TODAY'S WEATHER.
Snow or rain; Sunday probably fair and colder.

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JOHN AND EDWARD BIDDLE SHOT; MRS. SOFFEL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE BIDDLE TRAGEDY.

The prison board at its meeting yesterday received the resignation of Peter K. Soffel, and will act upon it today. The investigation into the escape is still going on.—Page 2.

All but one link in the flight of the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel has been established. Tracing the flight of the trio reveals the fear the presence of the woman lent the men.—Page 2.

The local police authorities acted promptly on the receipt of information from James G. Spiane, superintendent of telegraph for the National Transit Company.—Page 3.

Relatives of Mrs. Scoffel say she must have been insane to have aided the Biddles in the attempt to gain their freedom.—Page 3.

Pictures of Mrs. Soffel in The Gazette confirmed suspicions of the residents of Cooperstown as to the identity of strange trio that breakfasted there.—Page 4.

Butler county officers are making a claim for the entire reward.—Page 2.

The Biddle boys and Mrs. Soffel captured in Butler county after a terrible battle.—Page 1.

Both Biddle boys probably fatally wounded.—Page 1.

Mrs. Soffel, when she saw her capture was inevitable, attempted to kill herself, and is now lying delirious in the Butler hospital.—Page 1.

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Statement is made in Holland that the Dutch proposal was not listened to because it was not authorized by the Boers.—Page 9.

A declaration is made in the house of commons that on one purchase of horses for the army the contractors cleared 40 per cent.—Page 9.

WASHINGTON.

Justice Shiras may retire this year, having reached the age which entitles him to retire on full pay.—Page 9.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Woman is stabbed by her nephew at Beaver Falls.—Page 9.

A furnace foreman is shot from ambush at New Castle and his assailant escapes.—Page 9.

L. C. Getsinger, a labor organizer, is arrested at Altoona charged with conspiracy to close a glass plant.—Page 9.

LOCAL.

Citizens' party leaders have completed plans for a rousing ratification meeting tonight in Old City hall. The list of vice presidents has been made public.—Page 10.

The twentieth anniversary of the Christian Endeavorer society will be observed in many local churches tomorrow. A new pastor has been suggested for the Central Presbyterian church.—Page 10.

SOCIAL.

The Twentieth Century club isses its monthly bulletin.—Page 7.

Miss Gheim of Philadelphia will lecture before the Tuesday club next week, her subject being "The Madonna."—Page 7.

Miss Edna Dean Lappe and Miss Pearl L. Cropsey are the two latest acbutantes in society; they made their debut yesterday.—Page 7.

LEGAL.

Bankrupt secures his assets because creditors ignored their claims.—Page 10.

Officers Grogan and McCarthy acquitted of killing a foreigner at McKees Rocks.—Page 10.

Divorce recommended in the case against William E. Close, who, it was alleged, would spit on the table when food did not suit him.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

The Keystone team won a long drawn out and exciting game from the ...ers.—Page 8.

...oots" Preston of Pittsburgh won ...e in the finals among fast skaters ...ong Lake.—Page 8.

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...ket on the Pittsburgh stock ...sterday was dull and narrow; ...r stocks furnished the most ...atures.—Page 13.

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Both of the Biddle Brothers Are Dying In the Butler Jail

Ed. Biddle Will Probably Not Outlive the Day and the Physicians Say His Brother Jack Has Small Chances of Lasting Many Days. The Woman Will Probably Recover from the Self-Inflicted Wound.

JOHN BIDDLE — EDWARD BIDDLE

Scene of the Desperate Battle Between the Detectives on One Side and the Bidde Brothers and Mrs. Soffel.

MAD FIGHT IN THE SNOW FOR LIFE OR DEATH

Detectives Come Upon the Fleeing Criminals Almost Unawares.

A BITTER ONSLAUGHT

By GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 31.—At a snow-covered crossroads, nine miles from the nearest town, with no one to see but two desperate criminals, a mad woman and seven me nwho were determined to see that justice was done, the next to the last act in the Biddle tragedy was played to nature's audience this afternoon.

It was late in the afternoon when the encounter took place, near Prospect, in Butler county. The Pittsburgh officers, who won the fight, are Detectives Charles McGovern John Roach and Albert H. Swinehart. Robert Wray, chief of the Butler police; Deputy Sheriff Hoon and Frank Holliday came up in the rear, but only fired a few shots after the Biddles were on the ground. As a result of the battle Ed Biddle is lying in the Butler county jail in a dying condition. Jack Biddle is in an adjoining cell, riddled with buckshot, but with still a chance for the gallows, and Mrs. Soffel is in the Butler County General hospital, shot by her own hand, but not fatally wounded.

The two Biddle brothers and Mrs. Soffel were jogging along the country road in a one-horse sleigh. They apparently had made no attempt to cover up thei rtracks, but after their one bold dash for liberty at the Allegheny county jail, had falle ninto the indifference that desperation often causes. The strain had begun to tell.

The pursuers, who had learned of their movements all along the road, stole across country to head them off. From the top of a slight rise the officers of the law saw a sleigh with three occupants. One was a woman.

That one glimpse of the woman told the officers that the men they wanted were there. Nothing was in sight but the snow, the leafless trees, the rail fences of the farms, and the sleigh coming with its tragic burden jogging down the road.

"Spread out" was the order given by McGovern. "And mind you, keep

Then they could hear the sleighbells ringing over the snow as merrily as though a happy country couple were returning to the farm from a drive to town. No sign of tragedy. No appearance of anything that could mar a winter day in the country.

On came the sleigh and louder rang the jingle of the bells. Faces loomed out of the blur of shapelessness that distance lends them and became distinct, and then the quiet, peacefulness of the Butler county crossroads was broken by the crack of firearms that voiced the stern demand for justice.

The officers knew that they were not on the wrong scent. Mrs. Soffel was there. So were the two men who had been condemned to death.

Opening of the Battle.

Not until the desperadoes and their pursuers were within 50 yards did the Biddles know that the end was in sight. Still desperate, still determined to sell his life at the highest cost to others, Ed Biddle jumped from his seat and fired at the officers. The woman, who had helped the men to escape from jail, was leaning against him and apparently felt no fear. Jack, too, fired.

Then the pursuing party opened up, and the two men rolled out upon the snow, their blood staining the roadside. The jaded horse, frightened by the unusual noise started to run away, but his strength was soon gone. In the short distance that he ran, however, he had given time for one more desperate attempt against human life. This time it was the woman in the sleigh, who had tried to end her shame by killing herself with a revolver.

The wounded trio were gathered together and taken into Butler and the melodrama, for a time was ended.

Ed Biddle Dying.

Ed Biddle is lying in the Butler county jail in a dying condition; Jack Biddle is in the adjoining cell riddled with buckshot. His condition is not considered serious. Mrs. Soffel placed a revolver to her left breast

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HOT PURSUIT OF THE BIDDLES AND MRS. SOFFEL

Detective John Roach Tells a Graphic Story of the Exciting Chase.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Stopped at Farmhouses and Secured Information of the Fugitives.

THE TRIO FINALLY RUN DOWN

By H. BRADY WILKINS,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 31.—Detective John Roach of the Pittsburgh force, who played a prominent part in the battle with the capture of the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel, tonight told this story of the trip:

"The first clue we had was sent to Superintendent Denmed and Superintendent McAleese about 9:30 a. m. that the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel were seen on the Butler plank road. McGovern, Swinehart and myself were called into Superintendent Denmed's office, were Denmed, Leslie and McAleese gave us instructions to go after the escaped prisoners. Who were supposed to be heading towards Butler. We expected to get the 11:15 train on the Pittsburgh & Western, but we were mistaken in the time and missed it, as it left at 10:45 a. m. We then took the 1:15 p. m. train. Had we taken the earlier train we would have found them at Butler.

"Frank Holliday of Cooperstown 'phoned to Butler to the authorities that the gang had been at Cooperstown and followed their sleigh with another man into Butler.

Butler People Thought It a Joke.

"The people at Butler thought the news was a joke and even joined our party when we got off the train. Holliday afterwards was present at the shooting, and took an active part. As I said, we left Pittsburgh at 1:15 on the Pittsburgh & Western and came to Butler.

"James A. Snyder, a livery stable keeper, met us at the Butler depot with a two-horse sleigh. Snyder also runs a livery at Cooperstown, where the Biddles fed their horse in the morning, and he had sent the information that they were headed for Butler. The information was that a woman and two men in a sleigh, with a black horse, were headed east. They made a ripple. We started northwest after them on the New Castle pike. We took a chance on that road. After proceeding for an hour we stopped at a farmhouse and inquired of a boy if a sleigh with a black horse had passed; he said it had been seen. The boy asked his mother, and she said that it had passed about 10:30 a. m. with a woman and two men.

Hot on the Trail.

"We then hurried on and came to Crammer's grist mill, where men were unloading grain. We sent the driver to make inquiries and he learned that a black flaxed cutter, almost new, with a black horse badly blanketed up, with no backing strap, containing two men and a woman, had passed. I said to the driver, 'We almost and drive fast.'

"We drove to Mt. Chestnut, seven miles from Butler, and stopped at a store kept by an old man. He said that the parties answering our description had passed at 1:30. We all three bought cups here to disguise ourselves in a measure, and put our stiff hats in a box in the sleigh. We drove on towards Prospect, three miles further, and made more inquiries, but failed to learn anything except that two men and a woman, in a sleigh with a bay horse had passed. This party, we discovered, had been 'phoned to come on to see some sick relatives.

"We then phoned to a number of small towns in the neighborhood and finally received word by phone from Mt. Chestnut, through which we had passed, and where we had bought the cups from the old man, that a party answering our description had been taking dinner in a hotel, and were just then hitching up to depart. This was about 4 o'clock.

Quarry Found at Last.

"Snyder's team was almost used up and we got a fresh team from the livery stable. Just as we entered our sleigh to drive back to Mt. Chestnut, Deputy Sheriff Robert Hoon, Chief of Police Robert Ray and Frank Holliday, who had been following the Biddle sleigh, arrived. We started off and

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Cop.

DETECTIVE CHARLES McGOVERN.

they followed us at a distance of about 300 feet.

"When we were probably half way between Prospect and Mt. Chestnut at a slight rise in the road, the Biddle party appeared, following a two-horse sleigh, which was ahead of them, and which they passed. McGovern called out to be careful and look out. He also gave instructions how we were to act and advised us to spread out. McGovern and I got our Winchesters ready and Swinehart pulled his 45-caliber revolver."

ED BIDDLE'S BAD RECORD YEARS AGO IN INDIANA

Committed a Burglary and Sent to Penitentiary—A Recognized Crook.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 31.—Edward Biddle, one of the men who escaped from the Pittsburgh jail, is known in Indianapolis circles as a bad man. His brother John is not known in this state.

In the latter part of 1895 Edward Biddle committed burglary in northern Indiana and was convicted and sent to the state prison at Michigan City, where in January, 1897, he began a three-year sentence. On April 12, 1899, he was transferred with other prisoners to the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville. At the time he committed the burglary he was only 20 years old. He gave his home as Michigan. Changes in the management of the two penal institutions has led to a loss of detailed information as to Edward Biddle, though the police who have a record of his work in this state say at the time of his conviction he was recognized as a known crook.

It is said that at one time he was associated with Marvin Kuhns, the Indiana outlaw who last winter, after having shot a policeman at Logansport, barricaded the doors of a Noble county country cottage and for days defied the sheriff's posse. He was finally captured, and is now serving a term in the Columbus (O.) prison.

BORNE BY HIS COMRADES.

Rear-Admiral Kimberly Taken to His Grave by Fellow Officers in the Navy.

NEWTON, MASS., Jan. 31.—Funeral services over the remains of Rear Admiral Lewis Kimberly, who died Tuesday, were held today at the First Unitarian church in this city.

The honorary pallbearers were Rear Admirals George K. Belknap and N. Mayo Dyer, on the retired list; Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commandant of the Charleston navy yard; Charles A. Luce, Capt. George H. Wadleigh, under appointment as commandant of League Island navy yard; Capt. Henry Lyons of the United States ship Olympia; Commander E. K. Moore, chief of the equipment department of the Charlestown navy yard, and James Parker, who was counsel in the Schley court of inquiry.

The body was taken to Mount Auburn for cremation and the ashes will be interred at the Newton cemetery.

SNEER FATAL TO TWO.

The Man Who Sneered the First to Die—Slayer Kills Himself.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Sneered at by George McGibbon, whom he had met in the barroom of the Shakespeare inn for the first time today, John Bonnette shot and killed him and then killed himself. Bonnette, noticing that his ale glass had not been properly rinsed, spoke to the bartender about it. McGibbon sneered at this, and words and blows followed.

The quarrel continued to the sidewalk, where Bonnette drew a revolver and shot McGibbon in the face, killing him instantly. Bonnette ran around the corner, where, facing a crowd of pursuers, he shot himself in the right temple and fell dead. Both were workingmen of good reputation.

New Pocahontas Company.

BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 31.—The Virginia Pocahontas Coal Company has been organized and chartered here. It will open up and operate extensive coal fields in southwest Virginia and prepare for market iron, coal, stone, clay and timber. The capital will be from $25,000 to $,000,000. T. P. Trigg of Abingdon, Va., is president.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:11 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:11 p.m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.11	26	88	S.E.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.03	34	90	S.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years.

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	26	15	14	35	38	47
Minimum	15	2	5	15	5	25
Mean	20	8	10	25	22	40
Precipitation	.03	.01	.04	.25		T.

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 24
Minimum temperature (4 a. m.)..... 23
Mean temperature 23
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 32
Deficiency in temperature for the day.... 4
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 15
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 115
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.... 1.66
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.... 1.66

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Ohio—Generally fair Sunday, except snow in northeast portion; Sunday probably fair and colder; variable winds, becoming northwesterly and fresh.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Saturday; Sunday, probably fair and colder; light westerly winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Saturday; Sunday probably fair; westerly to northwesterly winds.

Pittsburgh	34 Snow	Washington	26 Rain
St. Louis	30 Clear	Philadelphia	34 Cloudy
Cairo	30 Cloudy	Buffalo	28 Snow
Oklahoma	50 Clear	Cleveland	28 Snow
Cincinnati	32 Cloudy	Marquette	28 Snow
Louisville	34 Cloudy	St. Paul	8 Pt. Cldy
Columbus	32 Cloudy	Huron	6 Snow
Chicago	24 Clear	Galveston	44 Rain
Des Moines	18 Clear	Norfolk	30 Cloudy
Davenport	20 Clear	Montgomery	58 Cloudy
Abilene	54 Clear	Vicksburg	40 Rain
Salt Lake	24 Cloudy	Memphis	30 Cloudy
Denver	24 Clear	Nashville	34 Cloudy
Rapid City	4 Clear	St. Appolo	10 Clear
Dodge City	20 Pt.Cldy	Parkersburg	34 Cloudy
Omaha	14 Clear	Grand Haven	26 Cloudy
New York	32 Snow	Indianapolis	30 Clear
North Platte	22 Pt.Cldy		

*Below zero.

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EDWARD BIDDLE IS NOW DYING IN BUTLER JAIL

Attendants Carry Jack Into His Cell to Bid Him Farewell.

IN LAST MOMENTS REMEMBERED MOTHER

Ed. Denies Again That He Killed Detective Fitzgerald or Kahney.

SORRY FOR MRS. SOFFEL

BY GIBBONS MARSH,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 1.—3 A. M.—At this hour Edward Biddle is dying in the county jail. The jail attendants carried Jack into his cell to bid him good-bye. He told him good-bye and asked him if he remembered his boyhood days. The physicians were present and say that Ed is in his last hours. He asked Jack in his ramblings if he remembered his mother. Jack took his hand and said that he did. The attendants lifted Jack up so that he could look into his brother's eyes.

Ed continued to speak of his mother and brothers. Jack was in tears. "Jack," said the dying man, "we have pulled together and I am now dying. The only person I ever loved was my mother."

Slowly Passing Away.

Jack bid his brother good-bye. Mrs. Hoon, the wife of Sheriff Hoon, came in the cell and bade him good-bye. Ed Biddle then became delirious. The physicians then injected nitroglycerine in his arm. It did not seem to revive him. His breathing became fainter. The physicians said he could not live much longer.

Earlier in the evening Edward Biddle's condition was so precarious that the Rev. Father Walsh was sent for to administer extreme unction.

In a feeble voice the wounded outlaw said to those standing around:

"I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many; the opportunities for them presented themselves. I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald, nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the affray.

Loyal to Mrs. Soffel.

"Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the county jail. Had it not been for her we would have made our escape today. She gave up everything for us, and I was bound to back her. I did not shoot her. She shot herself. Oh, Father, bless me and tell me that my sins are forgiven.

"Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of sympathetic feeling for us.

IT WAS A HOT FIGHT.

Detective Swinehart Glad That Mrs. Soffel Was Not Wounded by an Officer's Bullet.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Detective Swinehart said tonight:

"I can add nothing to what has already been said by McGovern and Roach. Their accounts of the battle in the middle of the road are correct in every particular. The fight was hot while it lasted and the Biddles fought with desperation. I never saw such a pitiful look as Mrs. Soffel gave me when I went to raise her from the snow where she had fallen and her moans as I held her coming in in the sleigh were heartbreaking.

"I emptied both my revolvers and loaded up a second time during the battle. I could not say who hit the Biddle boys, but I am glad to know that the bullet extracted from Mrs. Soffel is of a 32-caliber, while our guns were 38-caliber, which bears out her confession to Miss Cook at the hospital that she shot herself."

MEMBER OF MISSOURI LEGISLATURE ARRESTED

An Ex-Member of the Same Body Is Also in Jail Charged With Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Harry A. Faulkner, member of the present house of delegates from the Twenty-third ward and Julius Lehmann, a former member of the house, were arrested this afternoon on bench warrants issued by Judge Wood at the order of the grand jury, which is investigating the charges of alleged corruption in the municipal assembly.

The two men arrested are charged with bribery in connection with the Suburban Street Railway franchises. It was reported that another bench warrant has been issued this afternoon, but this could not be verified.

The January grand jury will adjourn tomorrow. Its report is awaited with intense interest. Circuit Attorney Joseph Folk is authority for the statement that the next grand jury will take up the bribery investigation where this one leaves off and will go into every detail of the alleged corruption in the municipal association and elsewhere in connection with street car legislation.

A NEW COAL COMPANY.

It Was Organized in New York But Will Operate in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Somerset Coal Company, with a capital of $4,000,000, was organized in this city today. The new company, it is announced, has taken possession of the following properties: Cumberland and Elk Lick Coal Company, Dutchcombe mine, Cumberland and Summit Coal Company, Althouse mines at Allegheny and Pompheigh, Enterprise Coal Company; Casselman Coal Company, Little Coal Company, Pine Hill Coal Company, Stuart Coal Company, Tub Hill mine, Chapman mine, Milmoth mine, Thomas mine and Wilson Creek. These properties are all located on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Somerset county, Pa., and have an aggregate tonnage of 1,500,000 tons.

The officers of the Somerset Company are C. W. Watson, president; J. T. Gardiner, vice president, and W. G. Sharp, treasurer. The general offices of the company will be located in New York.

In the Schley Inquiry

the judges were divided. In the champagne controversy all connoisseurs agree that G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY owes its superiority to its unsurpassed quality. Its imports in 1901 were 120,359—nearly 60,000 cases more than any other brand. Immense reserves guarantee the maintenance of its quality.

DETECTIVE JOHN ROACH.

BOTH OF THE BIDDLE BROTHERS ARE NOW DYING

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and drove the ball clear to the back. Her condition is not serious. She is in the Butler county general hospital. The detectives are uninjured. About 30 shots were exchanged in the fray.

The detectives passed the hotel at Mt. Chestnut, five miles from here, where the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel had stopped to get dinner. Learning this, they retraced their route and started back to Mt. Chestnut. The detectives were in a double team sleigh, with Driver James A. Snyder.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel were in a single horse cutter. The detectives stopped and listened before making the turn in the road.

Warned By Sleigh Bells.

They heard the sleigh bells on Biddles' horse. Detective McGovern told Snyder to drive slowly. He did so as they neared the turn, and the fugitives appeared in sight. Detective McGovern told his comrades to keep cool and to get out of the sleigh at his command. The Biddles then recognized the detectives.

The detectives jumped out of the sleigh. They were armed with Winchesters and revolvers. Detectives McGovern and Roach had Winchesters.

McGovern approached the Biddles' sleigh. The Biddles were sitting on the right side of the cutter.

Mrs. Soffel was on the left side.

"Hold up your hands and surrender," cried Detective McGovern.

Ed Biddle jumped up from his seat and raising a shotgun, fired it at McGovern. He aimed badly and the shot scattered on the road alongside of McGovern.

The Battle Was On.

Detectives McGovern and Roach discharged their Winchesters at d Biddle. Both shots took effect. Jack Biddle raised from his seat and discharged his revolver at the three officers. Detective Swinehart steadied himself and fired his 45 Colt's revolver at Jack. The ball took effect in Jack's arm. Then the detectives opened fire on the boys in rapid succession.

The shots knocked them out of the sleigh. Ed fell sprawling on the snow. The ground was covered with a spray of blood. Jack fell on him. Their firearms fell alongside them. The Biddles' horse then became frightened and turned into the field. It was at this time that Mrs. Soffel was seen to collapse in the sleigh. The horse ran away across the fields. Detective Swinehart shot at the horse, but missed. By this time Mrs. Soffel was hanging out of the sleigh, and soon fell out. The horse was caught by Deputy Sheriff Hoon.

Officers Took No Chances.

The detectives approached the wounded men. Detective Swinehart was rushing in on them when Detective McGovern called to him to stay back, that the Biddles were only feigning. Detective Roach saw Ed Biddle reach in his coat pocket and he shot him again. When Detective McGovern ran up within five feet of the boys and emptied his Winchester into them. The Biddles then yielded.

The Biddles were also fired upon by the Butler county posse just as they fell from the sleigh. This party consisted of Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon, Chief of Police Robert Wray and Frank Holmes. Their shots were evidently ineffective. All used revolvers.

The Prisoners in Jail.

Mrs. Soffel, bleeding freely from her wound, was carried to the road and placed in the Butler county posse's sleigh. The detectives and the Butler posse started back with their three injured prisoners, the Biddles being handcuffed together. There were no means available to dress their wounds, and the party started on the long, cold return drive.

The news of the battle reached Butler shortly after it occurred. The posse telephoned the story to Sheriff Thomas R. Hoon. A large crowd at Jefferson street awaited the approach of the detectives and the prisoners.

At the jail the Biddles were placed in adjoining cells. Edward was moaning and groaning. Physicians were sent for.

Mrs. Soffel was taken to the sheriff's waiting-room in the jail. She told your correspondent that she became involved in the affair through her sympathy for Ed Biddle. She said she now realized her mistake and wished she were dead.

Received Last Sacrament.

Ed Biddle suffered severely and asked for a priest. Father Daniel Walsh was summoned. He consoled Biddle, administering to him the last sacraments of the Catholic church. Ed bade everybody good-bye and asked to be forgiven for all his crimes. Jack lay quietly in the next cell.

The Biddles were seen at Cooperstown in this county by Frank Holliday, an oil gauger of that place. They are reported to have stolen a horse and sleigh at Perrysville, in Allegheny county. They drove to Mars station and then to Cooperstown. They were seen by Frank Holliday, where they stopped at the house of E. Dutton, an oil pumper, to warm. They asked him to get them some breakfast. Dutton was suspicious and told them they were not prepared to get the guests anything to eat. On being refused, the sleighing party resumed their journey to McBride City.

Frank Holliday telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Rainey Hoon that the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel were on the road to Butler. Superintendent of Police McAleese learned of this movement in Pittsburgh at the same time.

Passed Through Butler.

The Biddles passed through Butler about 11 o'clock this morning. The Holliday message was received with little credit here. Later, Holliday telephoned again to Charles R. Watson of this town. Watson went to the sheriff's office and the men gathered their posse and started for Mt. Chestnut.

The Biddles continued their cold ride to Mt. Chestnut. There they stopped at the Stevenson hotel to eat dinner and feed their horse. It was at this place that Ed Biddle stole the single barrel shotgun he used in his bloody resistance.

Supt. McAleese immediately called Detective McGovern when he received the message from Cooperstown. He asked McGovern to detail two men to go into Butler county and hunt the men. Swinehart and Roach were sent. They went to the Allegheny county jail and secured Winchesters. Taking the 1:59 train they came to Butler.

Pursuers Get a Sleigh.

Supt. McAleese sent word to Butler for a sleigh to take the detectives on the chase of the Biddles. J. A. Snyder was at the station to meet the detectives. They started to Mt. Chestnut, but failed to find any trace of the Biddles. They were seen by a boy to enter Mt. Chestnut. All further trace of them was lost.

The Officer Became Apprehensive.

The officer became apprehensive. He suspected the Biddles had changed horses and had gone on to Prospect, four miles from Mt. Chestnut. He immediately ordered Snyder to drive to Prospect. Lashing the horses, they were soon at that place.

Nothing was seen of the Biddle party there. McGovern telephoned to Mt. Chestnut and Butler, inquiring if they had seen the Biddles. Receiving nothing definite, he had the direction of the horses changed and started on a mad gallop back to Mt. Chestnut. On the way back they encountered the Biddles.

The roads are hilly. They were behind a declivity when they heard the Biddles' sleigh approach. Driving to the brink of the road they saw the murderers coming. The conflict followed. Some 30 shots were exchanged, which were heard at Mt. Chestnut. The reports of the guns sounded all over the hills.

The Convicts Use Their Guns.

The Biddles fought gamely. Had they been better armed they perhaps would have injured if not killed the detectives. Ed Biddle used the shotgun he stole at the Stevenson hotel. He had two cartridges. His weapon was a No. 12 gauge. Jack was armed with a brace of 32-caliber revolvers.

Your correspondent met the returning party in Jefferson street in a sleigh. Ed Biddle was conscious. He began to curse the newspaper men.

The detectives' sleigh containing the Biddles led the procession into the city. The Butler posse followed in their sleigh with Mrs. Soffel and Detective Swinehart. When they reached the jail the crowds surged around them. The Pittsburgh detectives called upon the newspaper men for aid.

Mrs. Soffel was carried into the jail first. She was weak from loss of blood. The bullet entered her left breast. In her bosom there was found a small purse containing $6. She said it was presented to her by her husband. The money found in her possession, all told, amounted to $26.

The physicians, examining her wound, decided to send her to the hospital.

Were Going to Ohio.

Mrs. Soffel told Detective Swinehart that she and the Biddles intended going to Toledo. Detective Swinehart says Toledo is the greatest thief town in the west, and that the Biddles would have received aid there from friends. They intended going to New Castle to take a train.

The Biddles had but little money. Mrs. Soffel evidently supplied the outfit with the cash. On Ed Biddle's person, Mrs. Soffel's large pocketbook was found.

Dr. R. Z. Grossan, Dr. MacAdoo, Dr. Bricker and Dr. McAlpin attended Mrs. Soffel at the hospital.

"Boys," said she, when she had partially recovered, "for God's sake, don't desert me now. Help me with you."

Later she told Detective Swinehart that they only had a small sum of money with them. Detective John Roach is staying with Mrs. Soffel at the hospital. She is now resting easy. At the jail Mrs. Soffel told your correspondent:

Mrs. Soffel's Story.

"My future is now clear. I left my husband and children for a purpose which I thought was just. Ed told me he was innocent of the charges for which he was incarcerated. I listened to Ed's plans and stood in front of the cell while he sawed the bars. We went to Allegheny, but about the journey from that place until we were found by the detectives, I will not talk.

"I am a bad woman," she continued. "I am a bad woman. I love only my children. You know there are many domestic troubles that only women can understand. I will now go to prison if I live. I only feel for my children."

Dr. Byers, who examined the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at the jail and hospital, said:

"The wounds of all as exceedingly grave, and may result fatally before another 24 hours. The bullet which struck Mrs. Soffel, and which was self-inflicted, entered the left breast, and passing back about 6 inches through the chest, lodged under the skin of the back almost opposite to its point of entrance. The wound is serious, but the exposure to the cold and excitement so complicate matters that her breast wound may prove fatal.

Both Biddles Will Die.

"The bullets in Jack Biddle's body will prove fatal. He was shot through the breast twice and was also shot in the mouth. His right arm is broke. Ed Biddle's left lung is full of blood. I doubt if he will live until morning.

"The wounds of John Biddle are numerous. He has six gunshots in his abdomen and five more in the right arm. He also was struck in the mouth. The chief danger now is blood poisoning."

When Ed Biddle was taken from the sleigh into the jail he became weak. He asked for a priest. The Rev. Father Walsh was summoned. He talked to Ed and asked him if he was ready to ask for forgiveness of his sins. Ed murmured that he was. Father Walsh then pronounced the last rites of the church to Ed Biddle. After this the physicians injected morphine into Ed's arm, which quieted him.

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST NEELY AND RATHBONE

Prosecution Shows Expenditures for Private Purposes Out of Public Funds Were Unauthorized.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Representatives of lighterage and steamboat companies were summoned by the government today to testify at the hearing of the Cuban postal fraud cases in order to show that no bill was contracted for lighterage as set down in C. F. W. Neely's miscellaneous account, and for which there was no voucher. Several of these witnesses testified that they had done no business with the postoffice.

Mr. Wilmot, private secretary to Estes G. Rathbone, who accompanied Rathbone on his triumphal trip around the island of Cuba and to the United States, testified that as far as he could remember, none of Rathbone's or Mrs. Rathbone's private bills, contracted upon these trips, were paid from the postal funds. Mr. Wilmot said it was his custom to pay all of Rathbone's bills while on these trips, from money furnished by the department, and that in the rebate of the party the private bills were separated from the official ones and he was reimbursed in their amount by Rathbone. The witness said he had refused to sign a certain statement at the request of Inspector Gregory, thinking it did not altogether represent his version of the case. He said he appealed the matter to Postmaster Harrison, who sustained him.

The prosecution hopes to conclude its case in a few days, although many witnesses have yet to testify. It claims to have established beyond a doubt the guilt of the defendants, C. F. W. Neely and Estes G. Rathbone, W. H. Reeves and two Cuban stamp clerks, named Moya and Biscarra, and that the defense has failed to establish a parallel between the unauthorized purchases of carriages and furniture.

The question of unauthorized expenditures evidently will be a bone of contention in the concluding arguments.

COL. BRUCE DEAD.

Well-Known Horse Authority Passed Away Yesterday in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Col. Sanders Dewees Bruce, founder of The Turf, Field and Farm, and one of the greatest authorities upon the pedigree and genealogy of thoroughbred horses, died today at his home in this city. He was in his 77th year. The funeral and burial will be in Lexington, Ky. Col. Bruce was born in Lexington in 1825 and was graduated from the University of Kentucky. At the outbreak of the civil war he became captain of the Lexington chasseurs, one of a small number of union commands in Kentucky. Later he organized the Twentieth Kentucky regiment. His sister was the wife of Gen. John Morgan, the confederate cavalry leader. Col. Bruce was on the staff of Gen. Buell when the latter marched to relieve Gen. Grant at the battle of Shiloh. In 1865 Col. Bruce founded the Turf, Field and Farm. He was also the founder of the American stud book and was one of the leading spirits in the organization and conduct of the National Trotting association, the Western Turf congress and other congresses of horsemen. Col. Bruce was frequently consulted by owners of racing stables and was in demand as an auctioneer for sales of thoroughbreds.

NOT SURE ABOUT YOUNG-LU.

His Desire to See the Foreign Ministers May Not Be Gratified.

PEKING, Jan. 31.—Gen. Yung-Lu has notified the foreign minister that he desires to visit them Sunday next. Several of the ministers are undecided as to whether to receive him.

The dowager empress has issued an edict setting forth that Yung-Lu desires to resign the grand secretaryship. She commends his services, particularly during the recent troubles, when, her majesty says, he was her only rational adviser, and adds that she has refused to accept his resignation. The statements made in the edict are considered to be fiction.

LIBERAL PARTY EXCITED.

John Morley's Speech Declining Lord Rosebery's Policy Causes Commotion.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Liberal party is greatly excited over a speech made by John Morley at a semi-private Liberal gathering a few days ago, in which the speaker declined Lord Rosebery's policy of cleaning the Liberal slate of home rule, etc., and declared he had no more confidence in a leader without a party than a party without principles.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, who was also present, supported Mr. Morley's views and both reaffirmed their adhesion to the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

ENGLAND LACKS BEEF.

Climax of Decline of Importation from the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—During the current week not a single bullock arrived at Deptford market from the United States. This is the climax of a remarkable decline in cattle importations from America and is unprecedented since this import trade commenced.

The Daily Mail this morning calls attention to an alarming shortage of beef, and suggests that the board of agriculture permit the reopening of the live cattle trade with Argentina, under restrictions to prevent the introduction of cattle diseases.

Betwixt and Between.

"What kind of a place do you covet in heaven, Uncle Dave?"

"Not so low, sah, dat de angels could step on me, an not so high dat I'd git dizzy and come tumblin'."—Puck.

Out out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

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Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

The GAZETTE will pay
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD
for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the paper from doorsteps.

BUTLER COUNTY OFFICIALS WANT ALL THE REWARD

Information Against Biddles, Charging Shooting in Highway.

SCORES OF SPECTATORS

Pittsburgh Detectives Entered the Jail and Drove Back Crowds With Revolvers—Julius Soffel and Mrs. Dietrich Denied Admission.

BY JOHN P. COWAN,
Staff Correspondent.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 31.—John and Edward Biddle and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, the trio of actors in today's thrilling climax in the sensational jail-breaking episode, tonight are resting easily from the wounds they received this afternoon in the bloody battle with the Pittsburgh detectives. While the brothers are sleeping soundly in cells side by side in the county jail, the woman is tossing in delirium upon a cot in the Butler County General hospital. Three thousand persons thronged the streets of the Butler town and clamored for admittance to the prison.

The Butler county authorities have taken every means to claim the reward of $5,000 for the capture of the murderers. The prisoners had scarcely been incarcerated in the little stone jail when an information was sworn out against the Biddles charging them with shooting upon the public highway.

Many Spectators Admitted.

This action, it is claimed, will enable the authorities here to put in a strong bid for the money which the commissioners of Allegheny county will give for the arrest of the notorious brothers.

Detectives McGovern and Swinehart went to the jail early in the evening and found that Sheriff Hoon had admitted scores of spectators to the prison. The Pittsburgh officers demanded admittance and at once cleared the building. Detective McGovern drawing his revolver to drive back the crowd. The corridor was soon cleared and the clamoring crowd driven into the snowdrifts in the public square. The ejectment of the crowd caused much excitement, and the mob increased into hundreds, while several thousand persons thronged the streets nearby. In the meantime the Pittsburgh detectives were confronted by the sheriff who told of the informations which had been sworn out against the fugitives.

In Custody of Butler County.

The warrants were read to the prisoners and they were held without bail. The charge was preferred against the men by a Butler county deputy sheriff before a justice of the peace in Franklin township, where the capture occurred. Shortly before midnight Sheriff Hoon requested the Pittsburgh officers to leave the jail. This they did and prisoners were left in the custody of the handful of Butler county authorities.

The opinion prevails here that the Pittsburgh officers are entitled to the reward. Those who witnessed the battle say that the entire credit for the capture is due to the plucky work of McGovern, Swinehart and Roach.

Mrs. Kate Dietrich, stepmother of Mrs. Soffel, and Julius Soffel, the 9-year-old son of Warden Soffel, arrived tonight in Butler and endeavored to see the wounded woman in the hospital, but were refused admission. They went to a hotel, where they will remain until Monday, and will make another effort to visit her.

WEST VIRGINIA COMBINE.

C. T. O'Ferrall, Jr., Announces Completion of Coal Company.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 31.—Charles T. O'Ferrall, Jr., who several weeks ago announced the formation of a large company to purchase nearly all the operations on the Norfolk & Western railroad west of the Thacker fields, today said the organization is now complete. The new concern is known as the Pearl Coal Company, and Mr. O'Ferrall is general manager. The other officers are John A. Clark of Fairmont, W. Va., president; J. K. Sands of Fairmont, vice president; C. S. Sands of Clarksburg, treasurer, and C. L. Jenkins of Fairmont, secretary.

There are five operations under the management of the Pearl Coal Mining Company. They are the Pearl, the Camp Branch, the Freeport, the Olympia and the Union. The offices of the company will be at Dingess, W. Va.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

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Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

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Weather—Snow. Saturday, Feb. 1, 1902.

A Tip-Top Time for Women to Buy Fine Ulsters and Jackets Cheap.

Today we are going to sacrifice a lot of Ulsters and Jackets, and that's the best English word that can be used. It's as clear a sacrifice as this store ever made—a demonstration that we are going to get clear of Winter goods no matter what the loss.

There will be any amount of Ulster weather before Spring knocks at the door, and a good warm Ulster is what every woman should have who has to be much out of doors.

The facts are as follows:

FOR $10 WE WILL SELL TODAY BLACK, TAN AND OXFORD GRAY ULSTERS, IN STYLES OF BOX AND HALF-FITTING BACKS AND FLY FRONTS. MOST OF THEM ARE FINISHED WITH VELVET COLLARS. THE MATERIALS ARE CHEVIOT AND COVERT. ULSTERS ARE STILL AS POPULAR AS EVER, AND THIS OFFER IS ONE OF THOSE RARE EVENTS THAT DON'T COME ROUND ANY TOO OFTEN.

FOR $10 WE WILL ALSO SELL TODAY SHORT BLACK JACKETS OF CHEVIOT AND KERSEY, ENTIRELY LINED WITH BLACK SATIN, THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR $18. THE SEAMS ARE LAPPED TAILOR FASHION. ALL THE JACKETS HAVE VELVET COLLAR.

THE SAME STYLE OF JACKETS, BUT FINER, THAT SOLD FOR $22, WILL BE SOLD FOR $15.

We could go on and specify a whole list of bargains in this department, but the foregoing will serve to show what a great marking down has been going on in the Wrap section of the second floor.

A Trio of Dress Goods Values Underpriced.

Three classes of stuffs—material for the fine costume, material for the house gown and waist, material for the wash dress—all priced on the plan that it's best to sell quickly and often.

Costume Venetian, a finely finished cloth in 52 inch widths. This Venetian sells regularly for $1.75 a yard. Today it will be sold in tan, mode, castor, delft, military and cream, also navy, fifty cents under price, making it $1.25 the Yard.

Newly imported Challis in handsome printings of Persian colors—always selling for 75c a yard, will be sold for.... 48c the Yard.

Scotch Madras in pleasing color combinations — a 40c grade — and worth every cent of the 40 —will be sold today for..... 25c the Yard.

Women's Handsome Dress Skirts

are reduced with a liberality that will be appreciated by women who like the finest things. The skirts are made of velvet, taffeta and peau de soie, and there are no two alike. They are exquisitely finished and are the most effective dress skirts we have had this season. Some of the reduced prices are herewith given:

$ 50.00 Skirts are reduced to $28.00.
$ 70.00 Skirts are reduced to $40.00.
$100.00 Skirts are reduced to $65.00.
$125.00 Skirts are reduced to $75.00.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Greatly Reduced.

Our entire stock of winter clothing is reduced to such figures that the finest suits and overcoats can now be purchased for about what the medium grades sell for early in the season. Prices like these:

Men's long overcoats—48 and 50 inches, and Paddocks and three-quarter lengths, formerly $18, $20, $22 and $25, are reduced to $15.

A lot of Overcoats for large men only—46 to 48 chest size—formerly $15 and $18, are now selling for $10.

Boys' long Trousers Suits—15, 16 and 17 years—single and double breasted styles that sold for $10 and $12, are reduced to $7.

PENN AND FIFTH.

A WELCOME VARIATION IS THIS
RETIRING SALE.

$5 and $6 Shoes at $3.60
$4.00 Shoes at $2.85
$3.50 Shoes at $2.65
$3.00 Shoes at $2.35

Ladies' Glove Rubbers, 39c. Men's Glove Rubbers, 54c.

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But don't keep it there. Put it in a Bank where it will be safe all the time. That saves worry. We pay 5 per cent. interest now. SEND FOR BOOKLET.
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SALESMEN—Liberal salary or commission to experienced representative; capital not required. Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

GAZETTE'S FINE PICTURE LED TO IDENTIFICATION

Faithful Portrait of Mrs. Soffel Confirmed Suspicions of Natives.

A GIRL RECOGNIZED HER.

Mother and Cooperstown Villagers Then Knew for Certain That It Was the Jailbreakers Whom James A. Snyder Was Following.

"Yes, mamma, that woman ate breakfast at our house this morning, and papa's hunting her and the two men who were with her!"

A copy of The Gazette was clutched in the hands of Lizzie Snyder, as she exclaimed the above truth. She was looking on the picture of Mrs. Peter K. Soffel. The excellence of newspaper portraiture had scored another victory.

In less time than it takes to tell it, the people of Cooperstown had been notified. It had been the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel that had eaten at the Snyders. The Gazette had confirmed the suspicions of the people of this town.

Was Thrice Awakened.

Cooperstown is in Butler county. It has had three awakenings. The first was when this village discovered that it was in the oil belt. Those were exciting days. So was the time, a year ago, when Joseph Crocker Sibley selected the town as the place for opening his campaign for congress.

Those were busy times, and full of excitement, but in no way did the events compare with the sensation of yesterday.

The town had hardly awakened when word was passed from one back yard to the other that "those Biddles and that Soffel woman" had eaten breakfast at Snyders'.

Some of the more straight-laced women of the town condemned the Snyders for giving such desperate persons food and drink.

Great Excitement and Curiosity.

There was general curiosity, not to mention excitement, when a sleigh freighted with two men and a woman stopped in front of J. A. Snyder's place. Snyder keeps a livery stable and restaurant.

Early morning arrivals cause comment, especially if they do not come in Snyders' bus, which runs from the railroad station, 2 miles across country.

They word had been received at the pipe line office Thursday night to keep a lookout for the Biddles. J. G. Splane had sent the tip along the route from the Pittsburgh headquarters, and Cooperstown people agreed that if Mr. Splane said that the Biddles were coming that way, they would come, for was not Mr. Splane a councilman, and ought he not to know?

Must Be Fugitives.

Wiseacres agreed that the men were the Biddles and the woman was Mrs. Soffel. At the same time they were cautious. They had no description of the jailbreakers, murderers and wreckers of homes. It was remembered that the township constable had once arrested the wrong man and the millage had been higher for several years to make up for the damage the courts had assessed. It was thought wise to allow the outlaws to leave Cooperstown unmolested. The fact that those of the supposed Biddles remained in the highway, while the other desperado and his romantic preserver ate ditch and drank coffee, tended to rouse public suspicion.

The Biddles came and went. J. B. Gregory, superintendent of the Forest Oil Company, telephoned the suspicion of Cooperstown to Pittsburgh. Mr. Splane asked about the bullet mark and the powder splotches.

Had All the Marks.

Back flashed the information that such marks of identification had been seen. Mr. Snyder, Mr. Gregory and F. A. Holliday, gauger of the National Transit Company, held a consultation. It was decided that Snyder should follow the trail and he did. It was love of death.

At the hurried meeting of the strategy board in the pipe line office, it was figured that the "bad lands" were the objective point of the outlaws. To Cooperstown people the "bad lands" in that almost uninhabited stretch of the Butler county oil field, that has seen its day. It abounds in abandoned holes and the underbrush has grown high above the spot where the walking beam once ground out its round of opulence and thrift.

A Good Biding Place.

Had the Biddles known this would have been the spot where the sleuth of the law would have found it almost impossible to penetrate. Snyder's orders were to trail, whether the scent led him to Butler or the "bad lands." Unfortunately for the Biddles their map-maker had not informed them of the "bad lands." The trail led them toward Butler, and on toward the blood red setting of the sun.

Soon Gregory found himself deserted. Snyder and Holliday had gone to the front. Whether the trail led to death he hardly allowed himself to think. Many times Mrs. Snyder wanted to know whether the telephone line had sent back any tidings of her husband. Little Lizzie knew that her papa had gone on a mysterious errand. She did not know exactly what it all meant, but the anxious expression on her mamma's face told that papa was in danger.

Snyder Hot on the Trail.

For several hours Mr. Gregory had sat in his office. The ring of the telephone bell told him that news from the front was coming. He also knew that there was no danger too great for Holliday and Snyder to face. At each station of the pipe line was passed messages were sent back. They told that Snyder and Holliday were hot on the trail. The Biddles had passed through the town just before them and there was every evidence that their jaded horse was being forced beyond its endurance. When the parting of the way between civilization and the "bad lands" was reached, the trailers found that the runners of the Biddle sleigh had held the course as straight ahead. This fact was sent back to Cooperstown. To the initiated it meant much. The outlaws had passed the one haven open to them. Henceforth their road led to death.

Suspense in Cooperstown.

Minutes dragged to the watchers at Cooperstown. Pipe line stations became less frequent. The suspense grew more burdensome. Perhaps the battle had been fought. Wife and mother and anxious friends at Cooperstown felt it was a day of bad omen. They found just a tinge of satisfaction in the thought that perhaps Snyder and Holliday were wrong. There was the hope, born of despair, that it was not the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel who had breakfasted at Snyder's.

Through sunshine, rain, adversity and prosperity the hum from the railroad station, six miles over snow-capped hills, has never failed to appear. It came yesterday, as it has for years. The jolly drummer was deposited at the tavern, but it was not the coming of the dispenser of jokes and things of merchandise that interested Cooperstown. They wanted the dispenser of public information—the newspaper. Soon Mrs. Snyder was in possession of The Gazette.

Suspicions Confirmed.

A glance at the first page convinced her that her husband was on the trail which might bring him to death. She called Lizzie, her 9-year-old daughter. Pointing to the picture of Mrs. Soffel, she asked

The Picture of Mrs. Peter K. Soffel Which Appeared in Yesterday's Gazette and Was the Means of Mrs. Soffel Being Identified.

whom it was a likeness of. Back came the answer which opens this story. Soon the paper was being shown through Cooperstown. Everyone agreed that the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel had been the early morning visitors.

There was no longer doubt. Photographic art had settled the identity of the breakfasting party. After a while came the news from Butler that Snyder had left Butler in company with the Pittsburgh detectives. Even the detail of the Winchester was shot over the line to Cooperstown.

For two hours there was a wait, a wait fraught with anxiety and suspense. Then came the story of the fight near Chestnut Hill. The spot was made more clear when it was told that the battle occurred close by the stone house once the habitation of a noted band of counterfeiters. All the gruesome details were 'phoned back. The most pleasing was the fact that Snyder and Holliday had come out unscathed.

BIDDLES' CAPTORS HAVE EXCELLENT RECORDS

Two of the Three City Detectives Have Figured in Sensational Combats With Criminals.

Detective Charles C. McGovern is one of the best known officers on the Pittsburgh detective force. He has been a member of it for the past five years and during that time he has figured in more than one daring capture. He is about 27 years old and was a former policeman, having had a beat for several years in the First district.

Possibly his greatest achievement was the capture of Pat Reilly, the diamond thief, in Wood street, about two years ago. Reilly had stolen a tray of diamonds from a Market street store and had just left the door when the alarm was given. He ran down Market street to Liberty, up Liberty to Virgin alley and thence to Wood street.

Nearly 50 people were in pursuit. McGovern heard the shouts of the crowd and swung into the chase of the flying thief. He is fleet of foot and when Reilly attempted to board of Wood street car, McGovern caught him, took away his revolver and landed him in Central station.

McGovern is a son of Charles McGovern, who was formerly one of the old detective force of Pittsburgh. He is a native of the city and is married and has one child. His home is in Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Detective John Roach was born in Pittsburgh about 40 years ago. His home is in Bingham street, South Side, and he has been a member of the bureau of detectives for the past three years.

He has been connected with the department of public safety for the past 14 years and has always been regarded as one of the most capable officers on the force. For a number of years he was a captain and a lieutenant in the First district.

It has been but a few weeks since Roach figured in a daring capture. One night William Young, a traveling man of Shamokin, got off a Pennsylvania railroad car at Union station and hired two colored men to carry his grips to the Monongahela house.

On the following night, after Young had left the hotel, he was held up, beaten severely and robbed by the negroes. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where he died three days after. Roach worked on the case unceasingly, and after much careful planning succeeded in landing the murderers behind the bars.

Albert Swinehart is one of the least known of the detectives. He was formerly a special officer on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, and his record during his several years with that road is a good one. He has only been on the bureau of detectives for the past three weeks. He is a crack shot with a rifle and revolver.

OBJECTIONS FILED TO THE NOMINATIONS

Machine Attorneys Begin Proceedings to Invalidate Papers of Citizens Party Candidates.

Attorneys acting for the machine yesterday filed objections to the nomination of John B. Larkin by the Citizens party and to all but one of the ward tickets of this party. The case will be heard by Judges Frazer, Shafer and Rodgers in common pleas court No. 2 at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

One of the principal objections is that a candidate's name cannot appear on the ballot by certificate of nomination and by nomination papers.

If this conception of the law was agreed on by the court, John B. Larkin and most of the ward candidates of the Citizens party would be prevented from appearing on the ballot under the head of "Citizens party." The machine bases its hope on a decision handed down by Judge Stewart of Franklin county in 1898.

In 1900 Judges Wiles and Simonton of Dauphin county overruled the Stewart decision. Later the supreme court reversed him.

The one ward that is not attacked by the machine is the Thirty-second. Here Jacob Soffel, the Republican nominee for common council, was indorsed by the Citizens. His position is just the same as Larkin's, who is on the Democratic ballot by certificate and seeks a place in the Citizens column by nomination papers. Soffel is on by Republican certificate and the Citizens have nomination papers for him.

The other objections to Larkin's nomination are as follows: The Citizens party is not a political body entitled to nominate by nomination papers; that certificate claiming appellation is defective and void, because signers do not constitute a party; that nomination papers are signed by less than 2 per cent of the qualified electors casting the largest entire vote for any officer elected at last preceding election in the city; that nomination papers do not comply with the law. The same objections are raised against the papers for all of the ward tickets and also against the Union party nomination in the Seventh ward. W. Glenover, Jr., L. B. Clark and C. K. Wright are attorneys representing the machine.

The Citizens party will be represented by Rodgers & McCreary, George W. Guthrie, Charles S. Crawford, W. J. Brennan and James F. Burke.

Judge Rodgers yesterday heard evidence in the attempt of the machine to have the papers of the Municipal league and Democratic candidates for councils in the Twenty-first ward declared invalid. The decision has not been given.

SAW WISE'S CORPSE BURN.

Fire Nearly Overtakes the Aged Widower in His Burning Home.

GRAYLING, MICH., Jan. 31.—While watching beside the body of his wife last night, Edward Owen, an aged man, discovered that his home was burning. The flames had almost reached the room where he was sitting beside his wife's remains.

Owen rushed from the house and then started back to rescue the body from the fire. It was too late, and he was forced to stand outside in the cold and see his wife's body and his home burned together. Later neighbors recovered the charred remains from the ruins.

WHILE BIDDLES DRANK, WOMAN STOOD OUTSIDE

Mrs. Soffel Early Proved a Handicap to the Fleeing Murderers.

ROUTE FROM ALLEGHENY

Every Link in the Fateful Journey Has Been Established, Save That from the Jail to Keating's—May Have Been in Ben Avon.

Nearly every link in the journey of the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel from Pittsburgh to the place of their undoing, beyond Mt. Chestnut, has been traced.

It is still unknown how they crossed the two cities. The trail begins well beyond the end of the Perrysville avenue street car line.

At 10 o'clock Thursday night the trio were at the famous Keating road house.

There it became apparent how great a handicap in their flight the agent of their escape, Mrs. Soffel, was.

The two men went into the barroom of the road house.

Mrs. Soffel stayed outside.

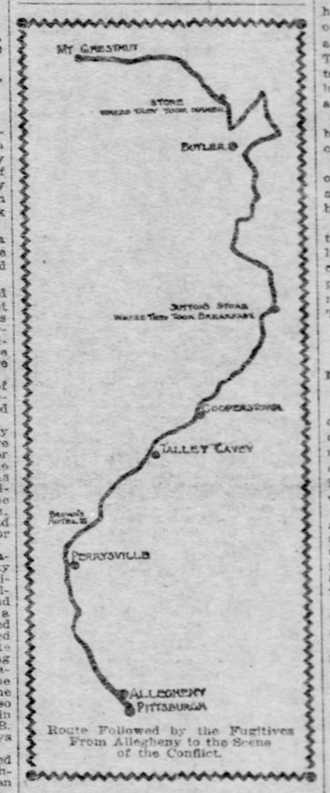
"I want a beer," said Ed Biddle. "What do you want?" turning to his brother. John wanted a beer, too."

They quaffed it in silence. Ed paid for the drink. Then they had another round. Ed paid for it also. Then came a third round, for which John paid.

Slow in Paying for Drink.

"He was a long time about it, too," said the bartender last night. "He kept his hand in his pocket all the time he stood before the bar. When he pulled it out to pay me, he put it right back in.

"The men never took their eyes off the



Route Followed by the Fugitives From Allegheny to the Scene of the Conflict.

few men in the room all the time they were here. They only spoke once. Then Ed leaned over to his brother and whispered something in his ear. I couldn't hear what it was.

"It never dawned on me until today who the men were. When I heard about their capture and learned that they had passed through Perrysville on their way to Butler I realized who those two strange men were."

All this time Mrs. Soffel was still standing outside the house.

A few patrons of the house noticed her, but thought she was waiting for some one to do something for her.

The Biddles moved over by the stove after they had had their three drinks. They drew their chairs well within the circle of warmth, and one of them lighted a stogie.

Started Out on Foot Again.

Then they started afoot for Perrysville. Mrs. Soffel joined them at the door.

A little distance from the road house they met Joseph Cunningham. Mrs. Soffel discreetly withdrew into the shadow.

"What's the road to Butler?" asked Ed Biddle.

"Keep right on out," said Cunningham.

After they had passed on he turned to look after them. Then for the first time he saw the woman with them. She was walking wearily, a step or two behind the men.

When the trio reached Perrysville, perhaps an hour later, they again asked the road to Butler.

Again Mrs. Soffel had withdrawn from sight. They made sure of their road and plodded on.

Again it was noticed that the woman joined them after it was thought the danger of detection was past.

Daniel Ross, employed by Dr. Lilly at Perrysville, overheard a conversation as the two passed the physician's office.

"I'm getting so tired and cold, boys," Mrs. Soffel said.

"Oh, come on now," one of the Biddles said, gruffly, "we'll soon get some place."

Ross peered from his window and plainly saw the little party. Yesterday he wondered how he had failed to recognize them the night before.

Visited the Schwartz Farm.

Less than a mile beyond Perrysville is the little farm of Mrs. Frederick Schwartz. Mrs. Schwartz is past 60 years of age. She makes her home with her two sons, John and Frederick, Jr.

In the little stable behind the house stood the now famous black cutter. In one of the stalls the black horse killed yesterday afternoon in the battle along the Prospect road was munching his hay.

The fugitives had no trouble in getting into the stable. They had more trouble in hitching up the horse.

The detectives found bits of valise to

KAHNEY HOUSE, MT. WASHINGTON.
Cross Indicates the Window Where the Biddles Entered On the Night of the Grocer's Murder.

WARDEN SOFFEL REJOICES AT CAPTURE.

Hopes His Wife Will Be Fittingly Punish and the Biddle Boys Will Live to Be Hung.

Warden Peter K. Soffel was seen at the county jail tonight after the news of the Biddles' capture reached there. Mr. Soffel said: "You can say for me that I am heartily glad the Biddle boys were caught. I am glad that my wife was captured with them, and hope if she lives, she will be brought here and given just punishment for her part in the crime. I hope the boys are not dead, as the county deserves the privilege of hanging them."

Warden Soffel was very nervous. He was sitting in the parlor surrounded by many relatives of both himself and the woman who left him to accompany the murderers. A hush pervaded the little circle and the feeling was as if there had been a death in the house.

One of Mr. Soffel's brothers was at the door. The four children were at the door of the sitting room with tear-stained faces, startled at every sound.

The strain of the past 48 hours is telling on all of them, and Mr. Soffel's condition is such that someone is continually with him.

A FAVORITE SONG.

Mme. Schumann-Heink Added Greatly to Success of Last Night's Orchestra Concert.

Carnegie hall last evening boasted the largest audience of the season, the entire hall being filled, with scarcely an empty seat in sight anywhere. Ernestine Schumann Heink, the splendid singer, who charms Pittsburgh anew at each appearance, whether in opera or concert, was the chief attraction and a Wagnerian preponderance in the program helped to swell the number of listeners.

Madame Schumann-Heink fairly outdid herself, singing three solos in the first part and answering no less than four recalls.

Her first solo, "Die Allmacht," by Schubert, was most artistic, but it was in the beautiful Liszt number "The Three Gypsies," that she gave her dramatic instinct full sway. She combined beautiful singing in a practical voice painting of the picture and its sentiments.

Nothing she has ever accomplished here, either as the stern bruned Ortrud, or in any of her Wagnerian impersonations, fine as they were, exceeded her rendering of this song for pure dramatic art and effect.

She touched a chord of popular sympathy happily, by insisting that Kunits, who played the beautiful obligato part of the Liszt number, share her applause, and likewise the handsome bouquet presented to her. Two encore numbers were given after this solo.

In the latter half she sang "Waltraute's Warning," from Die Gotterdammerung, never before heard in Pittsburgh.

The orchestral work was excellently accomplished, from the lovely enchantment of the Freischuetz overture, to the spirited Meistersinger music. In the first it suffered a degree of smoothness was apparent throughout. The Volkmann Serenade was also nicely played. The concert closed with the Ride of the Valkyries, from the second opera of the Nibelung Trilogy. The program will be repeated this afternoon.

ACTION TAKEN AT LAST.

Corporations Committee Returns Elevated Railway Ordinances With Negative Recommendation.

The elevated railways ordinances were retirned to councils yesterday, by the corporations committee, with a negative recommendation. They were introduced last July but all efforts to have them withdrawn or acted upon ended in failure.

The special committee on the Walton street vacation ordinance also met yesterday afternoon to take testimony. A number of Sixth ward residents, and four attorneys representing still others, were present. It was asserted by the objectors that Select Councilman Fuller Hermes also would protest by the vacation. An ordinance closing the street was passed several months ago. No decision was reached by the committee.

The sub-committee on appropriations and tax levy also met, but transacted little business.

UNCLE SAM WON'T CONTEST

Will Permit Sugar Trust to Collect Judgment by Default.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Action was begun in the United States circuit court here today by the American Sugar Company for the return of $248,247 paid to government in duties on sugar imported. The suit is because of the decision of the supreme court of the United States, that duties need not be paid on merchandise imported from insular possessions of the United States.

Collector Bidwell is made defendant. The United States has withdrawn its demurrer and will permit judgment to be taken by default.

SCHLEY GOES SOUTH

Leaves Louisville for Nashville After a Day of Resting.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 31.—The visit of Admiral and Mrs. Schley in this city came to an end at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they left in the private car of President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, for Nashville.

In spite of the effort to make the admiral's departure as quiet as possible, a crowd was at the station to cheer him as he boarded the train. As the cars pulled out the crowd gave three cheers and the admiral stood on the rear platform and waved his handkerchief.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley, wearied by the constant strain of entertainment, spent the day quietly at the house of their host, Marion E. Taylor, where they received a few callers during the morning.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 31.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley are the guests of Nashville tonight and the city is in holiday attire in their honor. The train bearing them from Louisville was met at Bowling Green, Ky., today by a committee of Nashville citizens. Nashville was reached at 8:50 o'clock this evening. The decorated Union station was packed to suffocation with a mass of cheering humanity as the train rolled in. An elaborate program for tomorrow has been prepared.

EIGHTEENTH INFANTRY BALL AT THE SCHENLEY

Gen. John M. Wiley and Mrs. Frank L. Rutledge Lead the Grand March.

The second annual ball of the Eighteenth infantry was held at the Hotel Schenley last night. The affair was more successful than that of last year, and 600 couples filled the spacious ballroom. It was after 10 o'clock before the strains of the grand march floated through the ballroom. Then Gen. John M. Wiley and Mrs. Col. Frank L. Rutledge took places at the south end of the room and the march began. The scene was most inspiring. The brilliant uniforms of the officers and the rich gowns of the women gave life and color to the occasion.

The ballroom was handsomely decorated with flags, plants and banners. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of ferns and palms. Handsome banners loaned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Dolly Madison chapter, No. 18, Daughters of 1812, and Sons of the American Revolution covered the ballroom. Wreaths of palms and laurel were conspicuous and the beautiful flag of the state of Pennsylvania was festooned to the center of the ballroom.

Many of the officers were in dress uniform, while others were their fatigue uniform. The contrast with the handsomely gowned women was glaringly apparent.

During the evening Col. Rutledge received a number of telegrams from prominent people and officers of the army, who sent regrets for their absence. Maj. Gen. Miller, commanding the national guard, was unable to be present owing to business in New York. Last year Gen. Miller and his charming daughter led the grand march.

Among those present at the ball last night was First Lieut. Alpha A. Easton of the Twenty-ninth infantry. Lieut. Easton, who is a Pittsburgher and saw service in the Philippines, after he was mustered out as captain of Company G, Fourteenth infantry, received a leave to attend the ball. He is stationed in Columbus, and expects to leave for the Philippines with his regiment shortly.

Among the visiting officers present were Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the Second brigade; Maj. J. C. Milligan, Maj. Samuel W. Jefferis, Maj. Lewis A. Arebutz and Maj. Lewis T. Brown of the staff of Gen. Wiley; Capt. T. W. Griffith, Eighteenth United States infantry; Capt. S. C. Kleiman, Twenty-third United States infantry; Col. W. G. Price, Jr., Third infantry, N. G. P., Philadelphia; Col. Chambers McKibbin, Pittsburgh; Gen. H. P. Bope, commander of the Boys' Brigade of America; Capt. C. S. W. Jones of the Sheridan troop; Capt. George E. Zeller, Company G, First infantry, Philadelphia; Surgeon F. Horace S. Ritter of the New York national guard of Elmira; Capt. Albert G. Beeson, Company C, Uniontown, and Capt. Murray G. Livingston, Fourteenth infantry, Pittsburgh.

Some of the other prominent people present were Joseph Drake, East Liverpool, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Upperman, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mustin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicola and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arens. Capt. J. B. Bisen, formerly commander of Company B, Eighteenth infantry, with his wife and daughter, were the guests of Col. Rutledge.

MACHINE HELD MEETING.

Filan Praised as "A Typical Republican." Brushton Voters Heard Campaign at Citizens Meeting.

The machine held a mass meeting in the Seventeenth ward last night. Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety called the gathering to order and made Select Councilman W. J. Zanlieer chairman. Addresses were made by Clarence Burleigh of the Philadelphia Company, District Attorney John C. Haymaker and others. Mr. Burleigh told of the wonders performed by Senator Wilson, Dr. Flinn and J. O. Brown. He said that "Filan was a typical, worthy Republican of the staunchest Keystone class, and some one uttered. Mr. Haymaker devoted his time to a discussion of free silver.

Four hundred Brushton citizens met in the school house last night to listen to speakers who discussed the issues of the campaign. Addresses were made by Senator J. B. Griffith, George M. Horton, Jamus M. Dunn and J. M. O'Donnell.

New Gold Mining Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Colorado Gold and Silver Mining Company, capital $1,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., today. The incorporators are Edwin D. Kennedy and John Swift of New York, and Worthington M. Jacobs of Rutherford, N. J.

Rolnicke Defeated at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Jim Pale, the English champion wrestler, defeated Charley Rolnicke of Pittsburgh tonight. Pary won two straight falls in 20 and six minutes.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

FOR A WEAK STOMACH.

Persons who suffer from a weak stomach must be very careful what they eat. Their food is selected with the greatest care, for fear it will upset the stomach. As a result, the patient becomes pale and thin, the nerves are weakened and the blood becomes impure. Nature intended the stomach to be strong, but if it has become weak the Bitters will strengthen it and restore it to its proper condition. It has been doing this very thing for over fifty years, and will certainly not fail you now. Take a dose before meals and then eat what you please. It will aid the stomach in its work of digestion and assimilation, and prevent INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS. Try it and see for yourself.

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Dear Sirs—I had stomach trouble and nothing gave me relief until I tried your Bitters. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffers.
F. KUBISTEK.

Elmington, Va.
Dear Sirs—I regard your Bitters as the finest medicine in the world for indigestion, biliousness and rheumatism. I am 76 years old.
JOHN E. POWELL.

THE GENUINE HAS OUR PRIVATE STAMP OVER THE NECK OF THE BOTTLE.

The Prize Contest will be decided after February 4th—bring or send in your envelopes.

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Hay's Hair-Health

will restore it to its original thickness and color. It will prevent baldness and bring back the hair to living roots when the follicles have been destroyed.

Hay's Hair-Health is not a dye. It does not stain the skin, but nourishes the scalp, feeds the hair roots, keeps it moist, soft and glossy. Makes new growth. It is used a few weeks, and you have the hair you desire for the rest of life. It cures dandruff, keeps the glands and hair in health.

LARGE BOTTLES, AT LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Postmaster Palmer

of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thousands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Write to him, enclosing stamped addressed envelope for reply, and get a personal corroboration of what is here given. He says regarding

L. D. Palmer.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure:

"I suffered agonizing pain in the left breast and between my shoulders from heart trouble. My heart would palpitate, flutter, then skip beats, until I could no longer lie in bed. Night after night I walked the floor, for to lie down would have meant sudden death. My condition seemed almost hopeless when I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, but it helped me from the first. Later I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with the Heart Cure and the effect was wonderful. I earnestly implore sufferers and others to give these remedies a trial."

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"MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE," SAYS MRS. DIETRICH

Relatives of Mrs. Soffel Are at a Loss to Account for Her Action.

KIND WIFE AND MOTHER

Her Father and Husband Are Prostrated—McDonald Friends Say That Up to a Short Time Ago She Exhibited No Interest in Biddles.

"Oh, she must have been insane to have committed such a crime," said Mrs. Conrad H. Dietrich, stepmother of Mrs. Soffel, yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 22 Southern avenue. "She was a good mother, and was always kind to her children. She was very sympathetic in her nature and the terrible fate overhanging the Biddles appealed to her. There must have been some hypnotic influence brought to bear upon her by Edward Biddle to make her commit this crime. She was an educated woman, and a finished musician."

"Mr. Dietrich is almost prostrated over the affair. He did not want to go to the jail Friday night, but I told him that he was in no way responsible for the escape."

Thought He Was Suspected.

"It was about his usual hour for reporting, and I was surprised when he returned home about 9 o'clock. Yesterday morning he told me that he had been suspended, and that District Attorney Haymaker would call at the house some time during the day to see him. The district attorney did not call, and Mr. Dietrich went over to the city to see him shortly before you came.

A rumor reached the Central police station some time yesterday morning that Mrs. Soffel was on Mt. Washington. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Dietrich said she was awakened by a knock at the front door. She opened the window and two officers asked to see Mr. Dietrich. "Have you a warrant for him, I asked the officers as I opened the door to admit them. They said they had not, but they had understood that Mrs. Soffel was with her father.

Did Not Search House.

"They did not search the house, as both Mr. Dietrich and myself told the officers she was not with us. They then went to the residence of Mrs. Jacob Miller, a sister of Mrs. Soffel, a short distance away, and woke the family up to continue their investigation.

"Mrs. Soffel called to see us last Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her youngest son Clarence, who was unwell. While at our home she put in the most of the afternoon in doing some fancy sewing. She did not mention the Biddle boys on this visit, and appeared to be very bright and cheerful.

"I had heard her on previous occasions sympathize with the condition of the Biddles as she said that they had no friends or money. She often said that she did not think it was right to hang the boys for the murder of Kaheny and Detective Fitzgerald, as the crime was not proven against them, while McMurray and other coldblooded murderers were reprieved and sent to the penitentiary.

Was a Good Mother.

"As I said, Mrs. Soffel was a good mother, and sympathized with everyone in trouble. She should not have been given the freedom of the prison. Since the death sentence of the Biddles was announced by Gov. Stone her sympathy for the two condemned men increased.

"On Sundays she would send them a portion of her midday meal, saying to her husband, 'their time is growing short, and they have no relatives or friends to send them baskets of food like other prisoners.'

"Her husband surrounded her with luxury, and why she should leave her little family to go with two thugs and murderers is something we cannot realize."

At this point Mrs. Dietrich broke down and wept bitterly.

Talked of Mrs. Soffel.

Out in McDonald, where Warden Peter K. Soffel's sister lives, the wife of George Smith, the jeweler, nothing but sympathy is felt for the warden and anger at Mrs. Soffel. The warden is well known there, and Mrs. Soffel was known personally and by sight by nearly everybody in the little town, for she was a frequent visitor to her sister-in-law's house.

The last time Mrs. Soffel was in McDonald was just before Christmas, when she paid a visit to her sister-in-law, chiefly for the purpose of making some holiday purchases at George Smith's store. When asked yesterday about Mrs. Soffel's visit, Mr. Smith said:

"When Mrs. Soffel was here she spoke of the jail and mentioned the Biddle brothers, but not a word did she say that could have led any one to believe that she had even the slightest interest in them. I believe she mentioned having seen them, but we thought nothing of that, for Mrs. Soffel had always impressed us as being a big-hearted woman. I know that she would do a favor for any friend."

Was Recently Ill.

Mr. Smith's brother, Samuel Smith, the McDonald newsdealer and tobacconist, was present. He nodded assent to his brother's words and said:

"My daughter and George's wife went to town to see Peter shortly after Christmas. My daughter says that Mrs. Soffel could not do enough for them. They sat in the room overlooking the place where the prisoners were taking their exercise, and my daughter says that not by a word or a look did Mrs. Soffel indicate that the Biddle brothers were of any interest to her. She did not mention them, though the women could see the brothers as they walked to and fro."

"I have read in the papers that Mrs. Soffel's mind was despaired of some time ago," said George Smith. "I don't know anything about that, but I know that she was down with a serious disease for several months, and that we feared she would die. She suffered terribly, and I must say that she bore up bravely under the pain. She was nothing but skin and bones when she arose from her sick bed.

Terrible Blow to Warden.

"It is a terrible blow to Peter. He was proud of his wife and his children, and he was ambitious for advancement, not so much on his own account, as for his family. It is a dreadful blow to him and his father. My wife and I spent the day at the warden's house last night, and wife is there today. Peter was almost beside himself all night long.

"I've known her about 10 years, and all that time she always showed great love for her husband and children. Why shouldn't she love them. The children are nice children and Peter was always good and kind to her, too kind, I should say now. I know he gave her all the money she wanted. Her only fault, I might say, was extravagance, and I would not care to say that that was marked."

Mr. Smith's remarks were brought out only by dint of questioning, as he was not desirous of talking. He said that the night before the warden had told him he intended to resign, if the prison board permitted him to do so, and devote his attention to his children, two of whom are old enough to realize the full calamity that has overtaken them. Mr. Smith expected to hear by telephone at any time that Soffel had resigned.

MRS. CATHERINE SOFFEL.
Her Favorite Photograph and the One Sent Out by the Police.

HARRY BIDDLE WILL NOT TALK

News of the Capture of the Escaped Murderers Fails to Break His Silence.

Harry Biddle, brother of the Biddle brothers, last night refused to make a statement on their capture. Word was sent to him that his brothers had been captured, but he still declined to be seen.

"I have said all that I propose to say," was the reply sent to the reporter. Mr. Biddle referred to a statement he made to an afternoon paper, in which he said that neither he nor his had any interest in the affair. He added that he had been persecuted since their arrest and desired to be away from all notoriety.

Residents of Knoxville say that Mr. Biddle and his wife have not had a day's contentment since the gruesome murders of the "gang" came to light. They are well known in Knoxville and have the sympathy of their neighbors.

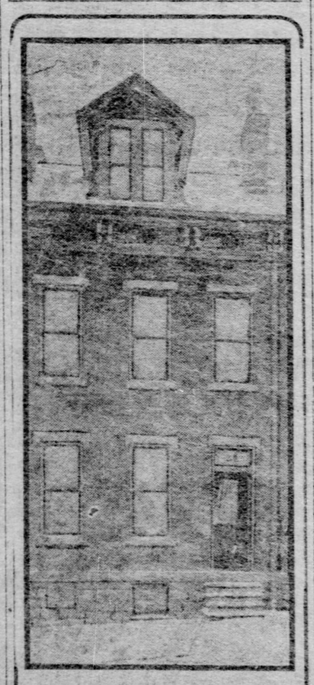
Mr. Biddle has told some of his neighbors that he proposed to outlive the affair, as neither he nor his family had anything whatever to do with it. Harry Biddle, it is said, had never much interest in the brothers, and is entirely unlike them. His only regret, he told several friends, is that his family has been made part of the horrible story.

GUARDING JESSIE BODINE.

St. Faith's Home Officials Still Keeping from the Woman Knowledge of the Biddles' Flight.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Your correspondent visited St. Faith's house today in an endeavor to obtain from Jessie Bodine, who was posing as the wife of Ed Biddle, a statement regarding the escape from jail of the condemned murderers. The officials positively declined to permit access to the women's quarters, saying she knew nothing of the escape and therefore could give no statement regarding it. They said, moreover, it was their intention to keep the news from her.

Several other newspapers have made the attempt to secure some word from the woman, but all have met with the same rebuff, it being a strict rule of the institution not to permit interviews with inmates.



NO. 32 FULTON STREET,
The House Where Detective Fitzgerald Was Killed.

PRISON BOARD GETS SOFFEL'S RESIGNATION

Warden Pleads His Great Misfortune in Asking That It Be Accepted.

The Allegheny county prison board held another session in the jail yesterday afternoon to continue its investigation into the escape of the Biddles. The session lasted nearly all afternoon, and at its conclusion practically the only announcement was that the resignation of Warden Peter K. Soffel had been received, and that action on it would be deferred until another meeting, this afternoon at 1:30.

Judge Robert S. Frazer presided, and all the members of the board were present save Judges E. H. Stowe and F. H. Collier, who were holding court. Miss Maggie Vogel, a domestic employed in Warden Soffel's house, was examined, as were Keepers George Kosslow, Albert McGibbeny and Frank Chase. A request was made by the board for Conrad H. Dietrich, the father of Mrs. Soffel, but he had left the building.

None of the testimony given before the board was made public. It is expected that the investigation will be concluded this afternoon. It is also possible that a new warden will be selected, as today's meeting is the regular monthly meeting of the board.

Letter Written Thursday Evening.

Warden Soffel's letter of resignation, which was written Thursday evening, was presented to the board yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning the warden stayed in his house the greater part of the time, only coming into the jail to take away a few of his personal belongings from his desk in his private office.

The warden's friends insisted upon his resignation from his post, and he himself was anxious to retire. He is entirely crushed by the misfortune that has overcome him. When he appeared in the jail office yesterday morning he showed traces of a sleepless night. He went over the papers in his desk, putting his private records into a basket and leaving all official business for his successor.

During his years in the jail Warden Soffel had collected a number of documents bearing on prison management. All of these he left to his successor, remarking pathetically that they might be useful to him.

Turned Over His Keys.

After he had collected his private papers the warden walked out of his office and gave his keys to Deputy Warden Charles Taylor, remarking that he no longer had any right to carry them, as he had resigned his position.

Some of Warden Soffel's friends were opposed to his resignation. They feel sure that the investigation of the prison board will exonerate him from blame, and were anxious to have him retain his position. However, his family and his most intimate friends realize that his health, which is not particularly strong under most favorable conditions, has been severely taxed by his experience, and they are eager to have him take a good rest and get away from scenes that cannot but be painful to him.

The warden's father-in-law, Mr. Dietrich, has also resigned his position as keeper in the jail. He handed his resignation to his immediate superior, Warden Soffel, and has moved his belongings from the jail to his home on Mt. Washington. He is very much crushed by his daughter's behavior.

Exact Demensions of Holes.

The exact dimensions of the holes through which the Biddles escaped from their cells were learned yesterday. Ed Biddle, being the larger of the two was compelled to saw through four bars, which left a hole 14½ inches deep and 10½ inches wide. John Biddle sawed through three bars, making a hole 14½ inches deep and 8½ inches wide.

Judge Frazer read Warden Soffel's letter of resignation to a party of newspaper reporters after the prison board adjourned. It was as follows:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Board of Prison Inspectors of Allegheny County:

Gentlemen: I hereby tender you my resignation as warden of the Allegheny county prison, to take effect at your convenience. After what has happened the wardenship would be a burden to me, and a constant reminder of what has befallen me. I believe also that my resignation is due to you for the moral effect it will have upon the discipline of the prison. You know the great sorrow and regret that has been brought upon me, and I assure you it is made the keener by the knowledge of the confidence you reposed in me in the past, which confidence I can say truthfully has never been betrayed by me.

Gentlemen, I thank you for the many courtesies you have shown me. Yours respectfully,

PETER K. SOFFEL.

PROMPT ACTION BY LOCAL POLICE CAUGHT BIDDLES

Supts. Demmel and McAleese Kept in Touch With Them All Day.

WIRES WERE KEPT BUSY

Through Telephone and Telegraph System of National Transit Company They Were Shadowed and Detectives Sent on Their Trail.

The first information received by the Pittsburgh police and detective department regarding the whereabouts of the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel came into detective headquarters shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It was furnished by John G. Splane, manager of the telegraph department of the National Transit Company, the local branch of the Standard Oil Company.

When he came to his office yesterday morning Mr. Splane received a telegram from J. B. Gregory, superintendent of the Forest Oil Company at Cooperstown, Pa., stating that two men and a woman had breakfasted at the home of J. A. Snyder, a liveryman of the town, and had started on in their sleigh shortly afterward in the direction of Butler.

Mr. Splane at once wired Gregory for further descriptions of the people and advised that he keep an eye on them, and follow them, if it was possible to do so. After this Mr. Splane called up Superintendent of Detectives Phillip Demmel and informed him of the information he had received.

First Pursuers Started.

Superintendent Demmel hastily held a short conference with Superintendent of Police John McAleese and the two officers immediately sent for Mr. Splane to come to their office in the public safety building. He was but a short time in getting over to Sixth avenue headquarters, and communication was opened direct with Gregory from the department headquarters.

Superintendents Demmel and McAleese received their first convincing and authoritative news from Gregory shortly after 9 o'clock, when they were given a description of the murderers and Mrs. Soffel. Manager Splane ordered Mr. Gregory to secure the services of J. A. Snyder, the liveryman at Cooperstown, and also F. A. Holliday, a gauger for the National Transit Company, and drop their work, and follow the party as well as they could, without being discovered, and keep him advised as to their every movement.

Following the Fugitives.

Harnessing up the fleetest team he had in his stable to a new cutter Liveryman Snyder in company with Gregory and Holliday started out in pursuit of the fleeing desperadoes shortly before 10 o'clock. The party was headed for Butler.

As they were not heavily armed it was decided by the Pittsburgh police department not to have the pursuers of the fleeing culprits take any chances, and they wired Gregory that a force of detectives from Pittsburgh would be sent to their aid and to meet them at Butler and furnish them with all the information they had, but in the meantime to keep the department here posted.

The country through which the fugitives were going is an oil country, and, as there is still considerable production in that region, the National Transit Company has a private telegraph and telephone station at almost every mile from Cooperstown to Butler. This enabled the pursuing party to keep in close touch with the Pittsburgh officers, and also to track the fleeing party ahead of them.

Within Sight of Gang.

Several times Gregory and his party were within sight of the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. They had only one horse attached to a sleigh, and the animal was tired and could not go at a very rapid rate. The pursuers remained in the background, however, and did not rush upon the gang and attempt to effect their capture.

When the Pittsburgh officers received conclusive information that the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel were really in Butler county they lost but little time in detailing detectives to go after them and try to effect their capture. It was decided to dispatch Detectives Charles C. McGovern, John Roach and Albert Swinehart to the scene and accordingly these men were sent to catch a train, shortly after 10 o'clock, for Butler. The train left the Pittsburgh & Western station in Allegheny, however, before the detectives reached there, and their only alternative was to wait until the 1:15 o'clock train on the same road.

Trail Was Kept Hot.

The information received between 10 and 1 o'clock seemed more convincing. Every report received was more encouraging and each telegram was full of more important details. The police department had Mr. Splane closeted with them and there was no admission to Superintendent Demmel's office.

Besides the telegraph, the telephone wires were kept hot, and from all the towns the fugitives passed through, messages were sent to the department. About 12 o'clock a message was received from the pursuers stating they had sighted the party.

Superintendents Demmel and McAleese then began to make arrangements for the arrival of the Pittsburgh detectives in Butler. They ordered Snyder, the Cooperstown liveryman, to follow closely, and if it was convenient to meet the city forces in Butler. If not, a team and sleigh were to be kept ready for them and to keep up their chase.

Preparing for Capture.

If the detectives met the pursuing party in Butler they were to get in the sleigh and have Snyder drive them in further pursuit. Gregory and Holliday were to leave the rig at that point and get a fresh team and still keep the trail. The following party were also given orders to notify all officers, constables and police in the towns ahead of their discovery and ask their assistance in capturing the bandits and Mrs. Soffel.

Gregory and the members of his party did as they were directed and received several replies from country officers that they were not after money or glory and would take no chances to intercept so desperate a gang.

Almost Lost Trail.

When just in sight of Butler an unfortunate accident occurred which nearly caused the loss of the trail of the escaping party. Instead of driving through Butler the Biddles fought off to the left of the town and their pursuers took to the right and had driven at least 12 miles before they discovered they were on the wrong track.

This occurred between 12 and 2:30 o'clock, and about four hours in actual time was lost by the following party getting on the wrong road. The Biddles circled Butler to the left and were pressing hard in the direction of New Castle.

When Gregory and his party reached Butler they were met by the Pittsburgh detectives. Gregory and Holliday left the sleigh and McGovern and Roach boarded it and were driven on the trail by Snyder. According to instructions Gregory and Holliday took a fresh team and started after Snyder and the detectives. They were joined by Chief of Police Ray and the sheriff of Butler county at Butler.

The Fight Begins.

Snyder had gained quite a good lead and was driving with all speed his horses could attain. At exactly 4:30 o'clock the detectives and Snyder encountered the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel face to face. The fugitives had evidently discovered they were on the wrong road from that which they intended to take and had turned their horses back in the direction of Butler.

As soon as they encountered the detectives, the Biddles began to get ready to kill the entire party. Edward Biddle, according to police information, was the first to stand up in the sleigh, and, with a shot gun, fired the first shot at the detectives. McGovern jumped out of the cutter and ran for the head of their horse which he caught, and, using it as a protection, fired at every member of the party with his revolver.

Ed Biddle Fell First.

Edward Biddle was the first to fall from the sleigh mortally wounded, and John stood up and began firing at the officers and Snyder with his revolver. By this time the other detectives and Snyder had left their rig and a perfect hail of bullets fell over the sleigh containing Biddle and Mrs. Soffel.

John Biddle dropped from the sleigh wounded. The firing excited the horse, and, with Mrs. Soffel in the bottom of the sleigh, the animal ran away. It ran 400 yards. While the detectives immediately overpowered and disarmed the Biddles, Snyder left his team and started after the fleeing horse.

When he came up to the runaway the sleigh was overturned and Mrs. Soffel was lying on the roadside groaning. She was not unconscious, however, and beside her lay a smoking revolver, which showed she had shot herself. Snyder put her back into the sleigh and drove to the scene of the struggle.

By this time the detectives had the Biddles handcuffed, and the two parties drove back to Butler, and the fugitives were landed safely in the Butler county jail all alive.

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Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 17, 1899, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—R. G. Dun & Company's review of trade tomorrow will say:

Despite some drawbacks the business situation continues satisfactory with especially good news from manufacturing centers. Labor disputes are somewhat more numerous and low water stopped mills in parts of the northwest. Special lines were stimulated by seasonable weather, but the same influence affected others adversely.

Although manufacturers of steel have stubbornly resisted inflation of prices, the urgency of consumers has attracted more importations. Distant deliveries are undertaken by domestic producers, but, where immediate shipment is required, it is often impossible to prevent foreign makers securing the business.

Export Loss Last Year.

Last year's official statement showed a considerable loss in exports of some finished products of iron and steel, and this was doubtless due to the same pressure of home consumers that is now bringing a movement into the country, not in competition with producers here, but because early deliveries cannot be made. As anticipated, the ore companies fixed bessemer at the old rate of $4.25. The remarkable report of the steel corporation gives some idea of the volume of business transacted last year, while contracts already placed practically assure still greater activity for 1902.

Advance Along All Lines.

All lines have a share in the vigorous demand, with railway and structural supplies leading, and preparation for spring work has removed the dullness from pipe and tube departments. Minor metals finally reached a point where consumers were attracted and recovery was general.

Footwear shops in New England have large orders for spring goods and are still busy on seasonable lines, while weekly shipments continue to exceed those of last year. Wholesale buyers are in the Boston market but show an disinclination to delay placing contracts at the present advanced prices. Hides have declined still further. Textile mills are well occupied while the lack of accumulations in first hands gives a strong tone to the market, though there is much evidence of conservatism among buyers.

Cotton Crop Uncertain.

While the size of the cotton crop remains uncertain it must exert a quieting influence on goods. Fewer lines of new woolens have been opened than were expected. The raw material is sustained by brisk competition and firm prices at the London wool sale.

After carrying the decline to an extreme point, especially for coarse grain, there was sharp recovery. As usual during a period of gradually falling quotations the market became heavily oversold, so that once the turning point appeared there was the added impetus of anxious covering by the short contingent. Even at the lowest point of the week, wheat was 5 cents and corn 18 cents higher than at the corresponding date last year.

Steady Outgo of Wheat.

Foreign buying of wheat was not perceptibly stimulated by the lower prices, but there continued a steady outgo, aggregating 3,764,873 bushels for the week, four included, compared with 3,824,758 a year ago. Consumption of wheat as fodder or holding back for higher prices prevents the big yield from swelling results, which for the week were 2,840,081 bushels, against 2,775,975 last year. The reduced yield of corn is reflected in interior arrivals of only 2,879,668 bushels, compared with 4,968,962 a year ago, while the high price is responsible for Atlantic exports of 333,880 bushels, against 2,418,031 last year. Conflicting statements hold the cotton market in suspense, but there is no uncertainty as to the unparalleled yield of coffee, which put the price within a fraction of the lowest point on record.

Liabilities of commercial failures during four weeks of January aggregated $12,902,061, of which $3,083,392 were in manufacturing, $6,435,984 in trading and $783,631 in other strictly commercial lines. Aside from a few exceptionally heavy defaults, the showing is very good as to manufacturing. Large decreases appear in liabilities as compared with last year's failures in iron, machinery, cotton, lumber and chemicals.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 30, 1902, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,412,166,359	2.3	....
Chicago	140,365,514	16.8	....
Boston	133,972,455	0.1	....
Philadelphia	101,139,174	16.7	....
St. Louis	45,061,604	10.3	....
Pittsburgh	42,445,240	12.1	....
Baltimore	19,453,746	....	.8
San Francisco	23,172,767	12.7	....
Cincinnati	18,022,350	....	2.3
Kansas City	19,458,170	19.0	....
Minneapolis	11,869,935	14.3	....
Cleveland	12,236,628	14.5	....
New Orleans	13,649,019	9.7	....
Detroit	14,829,988	66.8	....
Louisville	8,155,538	....	3.4
Indianapolis	9,904,144	29.6	....
Providence	7,073,900	25.7	....
Omaha	6,214,428	3.5	....
Milwaukee	6,670,351	6.7	....
Buffalo	5,639,758	4.0	....
St. Paul	4,446,457	4.9	....
Savannah	3,978,846	21.6	....
Denver	4,545,560	4.4	....
St. Joseph	4,286,189	10.2	....
Richmond	4,370,641	18.4	....
Memphis	3,448,350	13.6	....
Seattle	2,527,772	15.9	....
Washington	2,678,844	28.4	....
Hartford	2,327,910	14.1	....
Los Angeles	3,984,049	62.2	....
Salt Lake City	2,963,563	31.5	....
Toledo	2,492,238	9.6	....
Portland, Ore	1,841,880	18.4	....
Rochester	2,010,808	16.1	....
Peoria	2,895,195	45.6	....
Fort Worth	3,163,926	....	1.3
Atlanta	2,513,623	13.5	....
Norfolk	1,340,278	....	5.0
Des Moines	1,485,340	22.9	....
New Haven	1,440,955	0.5	....
Springfield, Mass	1,340,610	2.8	....
Augusta	1,701,670	80.5	....
Nashville	1,743,426	17.7	....
Worcester	1,578,134	35.3	....
Grand Rapids	1,624,384	19.5	....
Sioux City	1,301,789	22.6	....
Dayton, O	1,304,418	26.9	....
Syracuse	1,036,066	....	46.2
Scranton	1,326,510	....	6.3
Portland, Me	1,410,956	43.8	....
Spokane	1,288,406	53.5	....
Tacoma	1,236,794	....	5.0
Evansville	805,276	2.1	....
Wilmington, Del	862,843	7.2	....
Davenport	940,052	38.9	....
Fall River	844,825	6.2	....
Birmingham	1,040,860	2.4	....
Topeka	1,037,463	25.0	....
Macon	711,000	....	3.3
Little Rock	876,782	63.1	....
Helena	651,453	....	39.7
Knoxville	673,289	21.6	....
Lowell	445,516	....	2.8
Wichita	750,810	51.8	....
Akron	660,100	37.6	....
New Bedford	407,088	4.3	....
Lexington	436,142	3.3	....
Springfield, Ill	488,036	12.7	....
Binghampton	267,000	....	18.4
Chattanooga	430,988	10.5	....
Kalamazoo	422,688	12.5	....
Fargo	402,086	24.7	....
Youngstown	588,368	94.7	....
Springfield, O	500,736	23.9	....
Rockford	320,766	25.0	....
Canton	797,899	....	11.8
Jacksonville	330,185	41.0	....
Sioux Falls	284,828	27.9	....
Fremont	231,888	....	5.0
Bloomington, Ill	312,772	56.0	....
Jacksonville, Ill	162,700	....	26.6
†Columbus, O	7,168,500	27.3	....
†Galveston	8,506,300	12.2	....
†Houston	11,300,793	....	....
†Colorado Springs	910,350	....	8.3
†Wheeling, W. Va	555,656	....	....
†Chester	250,488	....	7.0
†Wilkesbarre	842,570	....	....
†Albany	2,768,874	9.5	....
Beaumont	419,449	....	....
Quincy	250,721	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,157,122,942	5.9	....
Outside N. Y.	748,956,589	13.6	....

CANADA

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
Montreal	$ 15,216,442	18.7	....
Toronto	12,134,158	30.9	....
Winnipeg	2,384,312	40.0	....
Halifax	1,586,693	12.8	....
Vancouver, B. C.	714,872	2.1	....
Hamilton	721,273	6.6	....
St. John, N. B.	690,299	6.9	....
Victoria, B. C.	465,820	....	12.7
‡Quebec	907,119	....	....
Ottawa	1,251,117	....	....
Totals, Canada	$33,883,259	22.8	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. ‡Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

DRUNKEN DEED ANNULLED.

Nephew Loses Fortune He Won from His Allegheny County Uncle When the Latter Was Intoxicated.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The appelate division of the supreme court sitting in Monroe county has dismissed the appeal in the celebrated case of Dole against Dole, in which an uncle deeded to his nephew a large fortune consisting of Chicago real estate while under the influence of liquor.

James Dole, the plaintiff, is living in Allegheny county, Pa. He is a lumberman. He married, but in 1890 secured a divorce. Soon afterward a rich aunt, Sylvia D. Newhouse of Chicago, died and left him a fortune. The estate yielded a handsome income.

In February, 1895, James went to Fort Allegheny and filled up with liquor. While intoxicated he met his nephew, Thomas Dole, who escorted him to the office of Attorney Lillibridge, where James deeded to Thomas his interest in the Chicago property.

In 1897 James met his former wife, fell in love with her again and they were remarried. It was then that he came to the conclusion that he needed the Newhouse estate in Chicago and he went to this nephew and asked for a division of the fortune. Thomas did not think well of the scheme and said so. The suit was then begun in the supreme court of this state, as Thomas Dole is a resident of Monroe county, N. Y. In the suit he demanded the return of all the property.

The supreme court held that the transfer of the estate was not valid because James Dole was under the influence of liquor when the transfer was made.

SOUTH COATED WITH ICE.

It Has Wrought Havoc in Three States—The Damage Will Amount to Millions.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 31.—The weather of the present week has brought disaster to all the small and many larger towns and villages in the states of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. It is difficult to estimate the amount of damage. It is known at Little Rock, Ark., alone, the loss amounts to $500,000 and the footing altogether, it is believed, will run up several millions.

Business has been at a standstill in many towns. In addition to stocks of goods being ruined, the streets and highways are blocked by broken telegraph and telephone poles, twisted wires, trunks and limbs of trees and other debris. The damage to stocks of goods is due to the tremendous weight of accumulated ice and sleet and to the insufficiency of roofs to sustain such loads. Stock has suffered and in some sections the wheat crop is reported to be ruined.

Such a siege of sleet and cold rain is altogether unprecedented. In some places the ground has been covered with ice six inches deep.

TWO CITIES WITHOUT GAS.

Akron and Massillon, O., Suffering from Shortage of Fuel.

AKRON, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The entire city is without natural gas, owing to a break in the main near the Ohio river. Thousands of homes and business places use no other fuel and the loss of the gas is a great hardship.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The city is cold and dark tonight, the natural gas pipes here from West Virginia having failed this morning. Much suffering is caused.

JAMES SATTERFIELD FRUIT,
Late Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western Pennsylvania District.

X RAYS FAIL TO PROLONG LIFE OF JAMES S. FRUIT

Collector of Internal Revenue for This District Expires in Chicago.

WIFE FORESAW THE END

Turn for the Worse Came Thursday Night When the Hospital Physician Was Hastily Summoned—Mrs. Fruit and Her Son Present.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 31.—Internal Revenue Collector James S. Fruit, who had been at Hahnemann hospital here since Sunday and took X-ray treatment for cancer of the bladder, died there at 2 o'clock this afternoon. His wife, one of his sons and Mr. Gilbert, a friend of the family from Sharon, were at the bedside when Mr. Fruit passed away.

In spite of the most assiduous and careful attention on the part of Dr. J. E. Gilman, chief physician of the hospital, and his assistant, Dr. Grubbe of the Illinois School of Electro-Therapeutics, the Roentgen ray treatment failed in the case of Mr. Fruit, serving only to relieve him of pain for a few days.

Both Wednesday and Thursday the patient rested easy, his condition, however, indicating no improvement that might be considered as tending to recovery. From the first Dr. Gilman was hopeful but not sanguine that he could save Mr. Fruit.

A Change for the Worse.

The symptoms Thursday did not give any reason to believe that the patient was near death; but during the night the change for the worse became manifest and Drs. Gilman and Grubbe were hastily summoned by Mrs. Fruit and the nurse in attendance. As soon as they reached the sick bed the doctors saw at once that all hope was gone and that dissolution was only a question of a short time. The patient lapsed into unconsciousness soon after the arrival of the doctors.

Mrs. Fruit, the devoted wife who had been watching constantly at the bedside of her suffering husband day and night since Sunday, bore up courageously, though tired and worn out by the long and painful vigil. The hours passed away slowly and wearily for those at the bedside, and finally at 2 o'clock the end came.

Body to Be Brought Home.

The widow afterward left the hospital, going to the Lexington hotel. The son and Mr. Gilbert made arrangements at once with an undertaker for embalming the body. The remains will be shipped via the Erie road to Sharon, Pa., at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Young Fruit and Mr. Gilbert will leave for home in the train that bears the remains.

That Mrs. Fruit did not delude herself with any false hopes is certain; for intuitively she became aware that the end would come soon. This is shown in the presence here of one of her sons and Mr. Gilbert, who were summoned by her and arrived in time to be at the deathbed.

The Late Collector's Career.

James Satterfield Fruit was a son of Thomas and Anna Campbell Fruit, one of the oldest families in Mercer county, whose land holdings extended from the Ohio line to the eastern boundaries of the county. He was born in 1848 in Jefferson township. At the age of 14 he went to Clarksville, where he secured employment in a general store. Two years later he entered Edinboro Normal school, where he remained three years, spending the summers on the farm.

For a time he was a clerk in a Wheatland store, and then went to Hubbard, O., where he conducted a general store for 11 years. In January, 1879, Mr. Fruit went to Sharon, where he formed a partnership with J. J. Spearman, and they purchased a long-established hardware store. A month later they bought out another store and the firm of Fruit, Ohl & Co. was formed. This is the largest hardware store in the Shenango valley.

On December 4, 1884, Mr. Fruit married Miss Calle Semple of Hermitage, a native of Mercer county. One son has blessed this union. He is attending school at Washington, Pa.

Mr. Fruit always took an active part in local politics, and in 1884 was a delegate to the Republican state convention, and was a member of the state committee the following year. In 1886 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature and served in the sessions of 1887, 1888 and 1889. He was then elected to the senate, serving with great credit. In 1897 President McKinley appointed him internal revenue collector for Western Pennsylvania to succeed A. E. Bigler, and he was recently reappointed for a second term.

Mr. Fruit had a wide personal popularity and was well known throughout Western Pennsylvania as a most successful business man. In politics he was never an exhibition orator, but what he lacked in forensic power was more than counterbalanced by the brilliant methods, his ability to carry them out, and for his tactics in organization work. His connection with school legislation has made his name known throughout this state. Personally Mr. Fruit was affable, kind-hearted and generous to a fault.

China's Seals Were Expensive.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The seals, which are alleged to have belonged to the dowager empress of China and to have been part of the loot at Peking, were sold at auction today for $1,930.

TURNED OUT TRUE.

Coffee Drinking Responsible.

"At a dinner party a number of years ago a physician made this statement: 'Coffee drinking is responsible for more ills than any other one thing, but it is impossible for me to make my patients believe it.'

"Neither would I believe him, but continued to drink my coffee with sweet content. After a time I became aware of the fact that I was frequently lying awake nearly all night without any apparent reason, and the morning found me tired out and nervous.

"The insomnia increased, then came a dull pain at the base of the brain and severe pressure at my heart. My outside work was given up, for I could hardly bear the little fatigue of the day. 'Nervous prostration brought on by overwork,' the doctor said. I thought of the words of old Dr. Ingler, 'Coffee is the poison that is responsible,' etc., etc.

"I had heard of Postum Food Coffee and determined to try it. The first cup was so weak and flat that it was not fit to drink. The next time it was prepared I looked after it myself to see that the directions were followed properly. The result was a revelation; I found it a delicious beverage.

"The cure was not wrought in a day, but little by little my nerves became strong, the pain ceased and again I could sleep like a tired child.

"I am now completely restored to health by Postum Food Coffee, used in place of ordinary coffee, have regained the fresh complexion of girlhood and I can realize the truth of the old doctor's statement. I wish people could understand that truth before they permit coffee to break them down.

"I have known of several others who have been restored to health by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. Please do not publish my name, but I am willing to answer letters of inquiry if stamp is inclosed." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A CLASH THREATENED BETWEEN THE HOUSES

Dalzell Sounds the Note of Alarm Against Senate Invasion of the Rights of Lower Branch.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The house today prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject and report to the house its conclusions.

The action of the house was the outgrowth of the agitation in the senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concurrence of of the house. Mr. Dalzell said the question involves one of the highest and most sacred privileges of the house.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, sought to have the house adopt a declaration on the subject today without waiting for the senate to commit an overt act; but the majority leaders were opposed to hasty action, and his resolution was referred to the ways and means committee.

Dined With the Chancellor.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and Andrew D. White, United States ambassador here and Mrs. White; John B. Jackson, secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Jackson, together with a large company, were entertained at dinner tonight by Count von Bueiow, the imperial chancellor.

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DEATHS.

ALLENBAUGH—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 7:10 p. m., NEALIE, the beloved daughter of William and Caddie Allenbaugh (nee Long), in her 17th year.

Interment at Wilmore, Pa., Sunday, February 2.

BRAUN—On Monday, January 27, 1902, at 11 a. m., at San Antonio, Tex., HARRY L. BRAUN, in his 32d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, East End. Time will be announced later.

BEHEN—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, CHARLES STILLWAGEN, second son of Edward M. and Frances J. Behen (nee Stillwagen), aged 2 years 5 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Travelle avenue, near Lincoln avenue, E. E., on Sunday afternoon. Interment private.

GROETZINGER—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 6 a. m., at his residence, Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon, Pa., A. C. GROETZINGER, aged 41 years.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

GROSS—Suddenly on Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 11 a. m., JAMES P. GROSS.

Funeral services at his father's residence, 1106 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, Pa. Notice of funeral later.

JAKES—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 2:45 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Skipp, 1612 Ann street, MRS. LYDIA JAKES.

Funeral services this evening at 8 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Saturday. Private.

KOBER—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 2:30 a. m., ROSE HENRIETTA, daughter of John T. and Rose E. Firl Kober, aged 14 years, 10 months, 13 days.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 1 Reed street, Pittsburgh, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LONGWELL—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Colwell, 32 Homestead street, Pittsburgh, Pa., EDITH A. LONGWELL, in her 45d year.

Funeral services on February 2 at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAVELLE—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 11:20 a. m., ROSE A. (nee Clark), beloved wife of H. J. Lavelle, aged 39 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1619 Washington avenue, Allegheny, Monday, February 3, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Andrew's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MECKEL—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at the residence of his mother, 608 Liberty street, Allegheny, ALBERT C. MECKEL, in his 49th year.

Funeral services Sunday, February 2, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MILLER—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 5 o'clock a. m., A. B. MILLER, D. D., LL. D., president emeritus of Waynesburg college, at Waynesburg, Pa., in his 72d year.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 1, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m.

M'KEE—On Thursday, January 30, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET ANN GLENN, widow of Prof. James Y. M'Kee, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at her late residence at State College, Pa., on Saturday, February 1, at 1 p. m. Train returning reaches Pittsburgh at 11 p. m.

M'MUNN—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 2 a. m., at the residence of her parents, 504 Walnut street, Allegheny City, MISS DAISY, daughter of R. H. and Elizabeth McMunn.

Notice of funeral later.

SEIRING—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 2:20 p. m., AUGUST SEIRING, husband of Hermina Seiring (nee Steinmetz), in his 67th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 42 Sarah street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and brothers of Etna Lodge, 561, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SIMPSON—On Friday, January 24, 1902, EDWARD OTIS, youngest son of Alexander H. and Helen M. (Ridgway) Simpson, of typhoid fever, after five weeks illness, aged 20 years, 1 month and 7 days. Deceased was a member of Hallman lodge, 321 F. & A. M., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services and interment took place at Chicora, Pa., January 27, under the direction of the Masonic fraternity.

TRAUERMAN—On Friday, January 31, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., SOLOMON TRAUERMAN, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 930 Beech avenue, Allegheny city, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Chicago, Cincinnati, Omaha, Sioux City and Kansas City papers please copy.]

WALSH—On Wednesday morning, January 29, 1902, at 10:20 o'clock, RICHARD E. WALSH, father of Dr. A. F. Walsh of Homestead, Pa.

Funeral from his late residence, Steuben avenue, Crafton, on Saturday, February 1, at 8:30 a. m.

High mass of requiem at St. Philip's church, Crafton, at 9 o'clock.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Swift Retribution.

Swift retribution has overtaken the Biddles, and Mrs. Soffel, who made herself a partner in their fate, shares it with them. "Dead or alive," said the district attorney of Allegheny county, and death followed on the trail. Determined men took up the chase when the direction the trio had taken was learned, and when the fugitives from justice were caught up with the end came quickly. The Biddles asked no quarter. They had nothing to lose by adding fresh crimes to their record and they opened fire. Their shots went wild, but the return fire of the officers stopped their course and, wounded and bleeding, they were once more in custody. The hangman may be cheated, but, whether or no, justice will have been done. Mrs. Soffel, in the despair of the moment, attempted her own life, and lies suffering from a bullet wound in the Butler hospital.

Keeping together, as the three did, and traveling through a country district by sleigh, where all strangers would be quickly marked as such, it was inevitable that they should attract attention that would lead to pursuit. It had been expected that the men, to secure their own safety, would have deserted the woman who had sacrificed everything for them, and would perhaps have separated. But their gratitude was greater than they had been given credit for, and loyalty to their friend in need that kept them together is responsible for the fact that justice so speedily triumphed.

There has been no other such sensation in the criminal annals of Allegheny county as the series of events of which another remarkable chapter has just closed. But for the respite that was granted this chapter would not have been written. That the act of executive clemency was a blunder was asserted at the time it was interposed between the murderers and the gallows. It was an interference with justice that was indefensible. The sequel is its condemnation, written in tragic lines. In spite of it the law has been vindicated, but at a fearful cost to one home, and at the risk of lives that were imperiled in the pursuit and capture. There is no phase of the matter that can afford pleasure in the contemplation, but general relief will be felt that it is all over so quickly.

The Pittsburgh officers did good work and are entitled to great praise for their courage and efficiency. They have earned the gratitude of the community, which will not be slow in showing it in a substantial manner.

Effect of the Scuttle Policy.

Gen. Taft's testimony before the senate committee on the Philippine islands is commended to the careful heed of the scuttle advocates. He has explained that civil government is now established in all the Filipino or Christian provinces. There are 34 of them. Natives have been given official station wherever possible, while it has been the wise and invariable rule to place an American in charge of the cash in each province. In some districts the hostility of Filipino factions to each other made it necessary to put none but Americans on guard, while it has been found impossible to place Filipinos in official position in Moro provinces.

The result of a policy of scuttle, if it were to be carried out, would be to turn the archipelago over to Tagal dictators, to whom the Macabebes and the Moros would never submit. Anti-imperialists who gave Aguinaldo a fine certificate of character and who glorify the so-called Filipino republic, assume that the people of the archipelago are a unit in favor of that self-styled government. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The enmity between the Macabebes and the Tagals would turn Luzon into a seething caldron or surge as soon as America's restraining hand were withdrawn, while any attempt on the part of the Filipinos to exercise authority over the Moros would be resisted with Mohammedan fanaticism. But all of these diverse people can be brought into harmony by United States authority, with the prospect of peace and prosperity under the American flag. To leave the islands would be a cowardly abandonment of the natives to a fate worse than their former state of subjection to Spain. Internecine war would rage until some European nation felt impelled to take possession of the archipelago in the interest of humanity.

The Business Situation.

Next to agriculture and the transportation business, iron and steel is the most important industry in the United States. It is, therefore, an event of more than ordinary note when the greatest corporation in the world, enjoying special facilities for obtaining facts as to present and future conditions, makes the formal statement that "the outlook for the year 1902 is very bright." That is the forecast made this week by the executive officers of the United States Steel Corporation in their first preliminary report to stockholders. It is a statement of special significance to Western Pennsylvania, of which Pittsburgh is the natural business center, and in which are located the largest plants of the great corporation. The statement cannot fail to have a very reassuring effect, not only upon iron and steel and its related industries, but upon general mercantile trade, which is dependent upon those industries for prosperity. The inference is also justified that other sections of the country which are the customers of our mills and factories have very bright prospects before them.

As to agricultural conditions, some relief was experienced this week from the drought that has prevailed over the winter wheat belt, and as a result the grain markets displayed a downward tendency. The movement of wheat from primary points, however, continues sluggish, and export clearances, which for the past week were 3,702,000 bushels, fell below the total for the corresponding period last year.

Railroad earnings are being maintained in an extraordinary manner, the gross of 50 leading roads for the third week in January showing an average net increase of more than 8 per cent over the same week last year. Thus the three greatest industries of the country present the most favorable appearance at the beginning of the second month in the new year.

Bank exchanges also make a favorable comparison, particularly at those cities which are not affected by speculative operations. Taking Pittsburgh as an example, the record shows total exchanges for January of $198,519,388. This is an increase of nearly $30,000,000, or about 17 per cent over the best previous January. At New York the comparison is not so favorable, because of the prevailing dullness in the stock market, where the transactions are averaging about 500,000 shares a day, compared with more than 1,000,000 shares a day during January last year. There is also at present an absence of great financial transactions, such as swelled bank exchanges during the early months of 1901; but taking purely commercial business and the banking operations based thereon, and it is evident that the volume is greater now than at any corresponding period in our history.

The leading money markets display a tendency toward ease. The foreign government banks gained in cash during the past week, and currency is flowing toward the New York banks. No gold was exported during the week, and if expectations are realized regarding the settlement of the Boer war, the South African gold mines will soon be supplying the money markets with the metal that was withheld during the long period of hostilities.

Holland's Peace Proposals.

Holland disclaims any mission from the exiled Boer leaders or from those in the field. What she has done has been put forth on her own responsibility and initiative. According to the Hague correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the proposal which Holland makes is to send a commission at her own expense to South Africa, not to investigate matters which are already too well known to the world at large, but to convince the Boers in the field of the real situation, of the hopelessness of the struggle which they are carrying on, and above all of the fruitlessness of the hope of European intervention. Holland undertakes this task, as her note says, purely in the interest of humanity.

Whether President Kruger and his friends are pleased or the reverse with Holland's formulation of the proposals, does not appear. They are so tentative that they commit neither party to the acceptance or even consideration of a definite policy. Kruger, although as stubborn a man as ever lived, cannot very well protest against Holland's proposal, nor should Great Britain refuse to entertain it.

Another Goebel Conviction.

While guilty men are going free in some commonwealths, Kentucky is convicting innocent men and sentencing them to the penitentiary for life. James Howard is the latest victim of the Goebel trials, and of the remarkable and persistent persecution of the late Republican officeholders in that state. There was no satisfactory evidence to convict Howard or Powers of complicity in the murder of Goebel, and it will take considerably more than the verdict of a Frankfort jury to convince impartial observers that either of these men had anything whatever to do with the assassination.

Extending the Library Belt.

Mexico wants about four million dollars' worth of Carnegie libraries, and the American consul general, Philip C. Hanna, who is negotiating for them, is sanguine of success. Mr. Carnegie will probably do what he can in that direction if he thinks that the Mexicans have any claim upon his liberality. Some people seem to be mistaking Mr. Carnegie's premeditated and scientifically reasoned design in providing libraries and other educational institutions to be due to the impulsive fancy of the moment. Nothing can be further from the fact. He is not shoveling out money, by any means. He is investing it to produce the best results. The Mexicans have already planned for the erection of the libraries which they hope to see established at Mr. Carnegie's expense. We hope that they will not be disappointed. As a rule, however, Mr. Carnegie's generosity is not guided by other people's expectations.

The prospective retirement of Associate Justice Shiras of the supreme court of the United States will open a high position to some other man of distinction learned in the law, and it would be especially gratifying were President Roosevelt to choose an Allegheny county man for the place. Mr. Shiras was chosen on his merits, and there are several at the bar from which he was called who would worthily fill his place.

Perhaps those political and social reformers who have contended that New York city needed a shaking up will accept that dynamite explosion as a sort of compromise.

Gen. Funston slipped into Kansas unannounced. His long experience in hunting the Filipinos has doubtless begotten the gum-shoe habit.

Prince Henry has been invited to visit Hoboken. There are some people who seem to forget that the prince is taking a pleasure trip.

The prince of Wales might provide against future "cold waves" during his visits to Germany by carrying a pocket stove.

Kentucky ought not to object to an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company with John L. Sullivan in it.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will hereafter be known as the Rough Rider of the senate.

February will receive a rather disagreeable weather legacy from her predecessor.

February might bribe the groundhog to pull it out of the snow belt.

Miss Stone's release has been given another indefinite postponement.

Promising Patronage for Political Support.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The indictment of the sheriff of Carbon county will bring before the court for trial a most interesting case involving the exposure of an alleged agreement for political indorsement entered into before election. The charge is that the sheriff, when a candidate for office, made a bargain with the editor of an opposition newspaper promising him one-half the advertising of the sheriff's office in return for support. This sort of thing is common enough, though a misdemeanor under the laws. There is rarely any exposure of it because neither party is in a position to have the facts made public. In this case, however, it is alleged the sheriff failed to keep his part of the agreement, and he happened to be dealing with one who is unwilling to let the matter go. If the case really comes to trial it will attract wide attention, since it will be the first of its kind within recollection.

Danger from Postage Stamps.

From the Boston Herald.

The London Lancet has an article in regard to the danger of moistening postage stamps with the lips or tongue. It says that, when one considers how postage stamps are handled and how they are left lying about in all sorts of places, there must always be a danger of infection from septic matter, so long as the habit of licking them is persisted in. The Lancet claims that cases of blood poisoning have been directly traced to this practice, and the fact, therefore, that the postal authorities do all in their power to protect the public by the materials used in the stamps does not do away with one of the greatest sources of danger to those who insist on moistening stamps with their tongues.

Where the Title Pinches.

From the Charleston (S. C.) Post.

"Mr. Hoar," says the Washington Post, "says we are engaged in crushing out a republic in the Philippines. It is the same sort of a republic that was crushed out in this country along in the '60s." Now we will venture to predict that some of the extreme anti-imperialists of this section will regard this as rather overdoing the sympathy business. They are willing enough to have Aguinaldo called a Washington, but they balk when it comes to dubbing him a Lee. And yet if the one is admitted, of course, should not he, why should not the other?

Reform Officials Wrestle With a New York Snow Storm

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Snow has New York in an awful mess. With 5,000 or 6,000 shovelers at work, and a thousand or so of wagons in the business, it does not appear that the streets become much cleaner. Four inches and more of snow have fallen, and it is still snowing tonight. It seemed, as it always does on a bad day in this city, as if twice the usual number of vehicles and pedestrians were abroad all day. Twenty-third street this afternoon was crowded with private carriages whose owners were shopping. It may be that women think there are more bargains to be obtained on a wretched afternoon when sensible people stay at home unless their business compels them to be out. At all events the shopping district was never more crowded than today, while the snow came down with spiteful steadiness, and the shovelers with their carts plodded along with their work regardless of inconvenience to people around them. Truckmen, cabmen, chauffeurs and others of the tribe swore at one another and threatened to "knock the block off" all that came in their way, with more persistence than they would think possible on a sunny day. Not since Chauncey M. Depew's day, when W. L. Strong was mayor of New York, has there been so much work for the snow shovelers as there is now. The men are paid 20 cents an hour, and industrious fellows may work as many hours as they please, for labor is not too plentiful. There is some grumbling among the old-timers because careful watch is kept upon their work, and they are not allowed to swindle the city as they did under the Tammany regime. It was the custom for a fellow with a wagon to draw three checks, entitling him to be paid for hauling three wagon loads when he had hauled only one, as often as he could work the game. He cannot do it now, and he does not like it. He would rather have the "wide open" methods of Tammany than the closer bookkeeping in practice now. The snow inspector, an official named Clarke, covered the situation this afternoon when he said sharply to a shrinking Tammany-ite: "These are not 25-buff pool checks. They represent the people's money, and you don't get paid for what you don't do." It will be two weeks before all the snow can be cleared away, unless there should be a thaw in the meantime—something that is regarded as extremely likely.

Row Over Grand Opera.

The merry war between Maurice Grau and some of the stockholders of the Metropolitan opera house continues. Mr. Hitchcock, who has been most pronounced in his objection to his box in the opera house being given to the prince without its owner's sanction, has stirred the ire of even so placid a man as Mr. Grau. That gentleman says he has nothing to do with the taking of the boxes for the prince's use, but that he does not like to be charged with telling falsehoods. He declares that the gala night performances will be given, and that the committee on arrangements will have to take care of the distinguished guest in their own way. It looks as if Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Grau may come together before the final settlement of preliminaries, for Mr. Hitchcock has been denying some things he is quoted in the papers as saying and Mr. Grau does not wish to interfere with the comfort and rights of any of the box holders.

Latest Art Sale.

Another important art sale in this city is announced. It will be that of the collection of notable paintings belonging to E. F. Milliken of this city. Here is the list in full: Portrait of "Giorgio Cornaro," Tiziano Vecellio, from the collection of the earl of Carlisle at Castle Howard; engraved 1811 by Skelton; "St. Sebastian," J. B. C. Corot, from the collection De Fosses, Paris, 1890; "L'Esperance," Paul Puvis de Chavannes; landscape, Jean Francois Millet; "The Cliff at Villerville," Charles Francois Daubigny, from the William H. Fuller collection, New York, 1898; "Le Gouvernment de la Reine," Eugene de la Croix; "West Chester Hills," Homer D. Martin, from the William T. Evans collection, New York, 1900; "The Ball of Fire," Adolphe Monticelli; "Rouen Cathedral," "Tour d'Albane," "Early Morning," "Grotte de Port-Dumois," "Belle Isle," Claude Monet; "Le Fumeur" and "Sortie du Port de Boulogne," Edouard Manet; "Loge des Danseuses," "Les Courses," "Les Coulisses," H. G. E. Degas; "Effet de Neige a Moret," Alfred Sisley; "Bordighera," Auguste Renoih; "Coast of Portugal," Theodore Rousseau; "Moonlight," Albert Ryder; "Kermess," Van Der Heuvel; "Reflections," J. Alden Weir; portrait, William M. Hunt; "Venice," W. G. Bunce; a portrait, W. M. Chase; "Montmartre," Georges Michel; study of a head, C. D. Currier. The pictures will be on view at the American art galleries from February 7 to 14, inclusive, and the sale will be at Mendelssohn hall on Friday evening, February 14.

Winter Steamship Rates.

Much interest is felt in the alleged agreement among the steamship companies to advance freight and passenger charges. Only a certain portion of the community are directly interested in the cost of ocean freight, but almost everyone likes to know that it does not cost an excessive amount to obtain a berth for a trip to Europe. It is understood that the pool contemplates a minimum of $60 for winter travel.

Zoo Has a Pigtail Monkey.

Central park has in its menagerie a giant pigtail monkey which attracts more attention from visitors than any animal that has been in the zoo since the time of the famous Crowley. The giant's name is Patsy. That name was bestowed upon him before he came to the park, and he recognizes it so well that if his keeper, Jake Cook, calls to him from the far end of the building, he lifts his ears and runs to the bars of his cage and looks about with an almost human curiosity to see who is calling him. He is by far the largest monkey that has been in the park for many years, and his size is almost that of a chimpanzee. His keeper says he is still growing, although he is now about 10 years old. The pigtail species is usually of ordinary size, but occasionally one attains to extraordinary proportions just as occasionally a man attains gigantic development. With the pigtail giant, however, the disproportion to the average of his species is great.

Dollar Dinner for Coler.

Over in Williamsburg, a benighted section of Brooklyn, there is to be a dollar dinner to boom the former city comptroller, Bird S. Coler, for governor. Coler is a wealthy man, a Democrat, and a popular fellow personally. He might make a good governor, but only his friends think he has any chance of reaching the executive chair at Albany. The dinner will be under the direction of labor unions that think well of him, and the cost will be one dollar a plate. Your ordinary workingman can be fairly sure of eating a dollar's worth of food and drink if the circumstances are at all favorable.

New Hotel for Broadway.

Broadway is to have another hotel. It will be at Fifty-seventh street, two squares south of Central park entrance, and will occupy an entire block, fronting all four streets. Paul E. Dubov is announced as the architect. The structure will be modern, fireproof and handsome. It will cost $4,000,000. The style will be in the French renaissance and the exterior will be of Indiana limestone and red brick.

War Upon Obtrusive Signs.

An order made by President Cantor of Manhattan borough to remove all signs projecting from buildings over the sidewalk will remind many Pittsburghers of the crusade against signs instituted by Gus Braun when he was chief of police. President Cantor will have a clean job made of it in New York, just as Chief Braun did in Pittsburgh. He has directed the commissioner of public works to see that all signs on corners, where they project beyond the building line, are removed. He may make an exception as to ornamental clocks, but everything else used as an advertisement will have to go. The next thing will be to stop the advertising kites, a matter that has been argued with considerable acerbity for some weeks. That the sign business is much overworked in this city is generally admitted; but it has its advocates among interested persons, and even if the signs go out of sight now, it is feared they will come back with a rush should Tammany ever get into power again.

Statistician Hyde In Trouble.

There was some excitement on the Cotton exchange today caused by the rumor that John Hyde, statistician of the department of agriculture, had got into trouble by his recent estimates of the cotton crop. It had no effect on the market, however, and leading brokers did not believe it. From Liverpool came the report of "irregularity" in the division, but a dispatch from New Orleans said that Hyde was "in trouble with the civil service commission" over an appointment, and that it had nothing to do with the crop report. It is a matter of fact that Hyde's estimates of the cotton crop recently have been very low, with resultant reports all through the season. There has been a great deal of adverse comment upon this.

A City of Very Young Children.

In New York the rule prevails that fare shall not be collected for children under 5 years of age. It is not always easy to tell whether a child is under or over the limit, and the conductor has to exercise his own discretion, to say nothing of his strength of mind, when he is confronted by an indignant mother, who tells him snappily that she guesses she knows the age of her own child. A Broadway conductor this evening thus unburdened his mind on this subject: He said: "I have been on this line now for five years, and in that time, unless a kid is traveling around in his first shave or her back hair done up in a knot for the first time, I am not supposed to make a stagger toward collecting fare. I do not believe there is a city on earth with so many children who cannot connect with five full years of existence. They are the bane of the conductors' existence. Time and time again we insist on extracting coin for their transportation, only to be thrown down and emphatically informed that complaints in capital letters are going to be lodged against us. As a rule a conductor makes only a very weak attempt to make a passenger pay the proper fare for a child who is plainly beyond the age limit established by the company. He knows that he is going to meet with opposition and assumed indignation, and unless the conductor is sure there is not a spotter on board his car he will drop the argument like a hot cake, preferring not to risk the loss of a week or two of work, or possibly his job. But it's a great strain on the temper, I can tell you."

Gotham's Joy Over Biddles' Recapture.

This city is self-concentrated, as a rule, but there were so many expressions of satisfaction this afternoon when the news was telegraphed here that the Biddle murderers had been recaptured that they were proof of the interest taken here in some Pittsburgh happenings, at least. The evening papers printed the report of the recapture in poster type, and the newsboys, from the Battery to Harlem, yelled their "Extry. Escaped murderers caught," with gusto. There were contradictory reports here, first; but soon came the news that the fellows really had been captured, and the invariable comment was, "Good thing, too." Sometimes there is sympathy for fugitives from justice, in accordance with that sentiment in human nature which inclines to pity for a hunted creature. In this case, however, the prevailing feeling is that the community is much safer with such fellows in jail, or shot to death.

Where Cutters Are Seen.

Sleighing is not good on the Speedway, but it is fine in Central park. One must not drive at a heading gait in the park, but there is no objection by the authorities to the owner of a good horse letting him out a link or two, provided there is not too much traffic. So the horsemen generally have made their way to the Speedway first, then to the adjacent avenues, where there are asphalt roadways well packed with snow, and then down to the park. The jingle of sleigh bells was continuous throughout the afternoon, although the snow came down steadily. After all, one does not mind a fall of snow when one is sleighriding. It gives promise of more pleasure to come, and is not uncomfortable, when one is properly dressed for the sport. On the whole this has been a pretty good sleighing day in New York, and it is hoped that by tomorrow the Speedway may be in perfect sleighing order, too.

Latest Thing in Millinery.

A feminine friend said to me today: "An unusually complete carrying out of an idea was to be seen in a well-known shop window of late—a toque trimmed with white water lilies, the brim of which was wreathed turbanwise with heron's plumage." I hope this is clear to Pittsburghers of my friend's sex.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

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WALDORF-ASTORIA.
R. A. Orr. — J. B. Grieg.
W. H. Warren. — Mrs. W. H. Warren.
M. J. Berger. — Mrs. W. P. Thompson.
Miss H. F. Thompson. — C. H. Halcomb.

HERALD SQUARE.
J. D. Taylor. — Joseph Berger.
A. H. Graff. — Thomas H. Boggs.
L. J. Regan.

IMPERIAL.
John W. Robinson. — Leonard Robinson.
H. A. Porterfield.

HOLLAND.
Dallas C. Byers. — A. R. Jones.
Mrs. A. R. Jones. — J. A. Clark.

VICTORIA.
C. E. Wolfe. — Mrs. C. E. Wolfe.
C. J. Rush.

FIFTH AVENUE.
C. H. Curry. — J. R. Phillips.
A. R. Burchfield. — Mrs. A. R. Burchfield.

ASTOR.
H. W. Duntherre. — Frank J. Torrance.
H. E. Smith. — Harry C. Graham.

UNION SQUARE.
C. M. Younglove.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Mary Cummings.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Cummings, widow of Prof. J. G. Cummings of Westminster college, died at her home in New Wilmington yesterday. Four weeks ago her leg was broken in a fall. She is survived by three sons, William of New Wilmington, the Rev. Thomas Cummings, a missionary in India, and Dr. Charles Cummings of Washington state. Mrs. Cummings was a sister of the Rev. Dr. J. W. Reed, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

Albert C. Meckel.

Albert C. Meckel, aged 46 years, a well-known resident of Allegheny, died Thursday afternoon at his home, No. 908 Liberty street. He was born and reared in Allegheny and had taken a prominent part in politics. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Meckel, widow of F. W. Meckel, three brothers, Louis H., teller of the Germania savings bank; C. A., with O. P. Scaife & Co., and O. P., of the U. Hand Machinery Company, and three sisters.

Prof. W. G. Williams.

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 31.—After a lingering illness, the result of a stroke of apoplexy several weeks ago, Prof. William G. Williams, D. D., LL. D., aged 80 years, is dead here. Prof. Williams' name has been linked with Ohio Wesleyan university for 57 years, beginning with its foundation in 1844. He was born in Chillicothe, O.

Mrs. Mary McCurry.

Mrs. Mary McCurry, aged 53 years, is dead at the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. John Klump, No. 107 South Fourth avenue. She is survived by five children, William McCurry, sergeant No. 8 police station; Hugh McCurry, Mrs. Ida Climp, Frank McCurry of the South Side and Mrs. May Mary Essex of Chicago.

Obituary Notes.

Solomon Frankenau, 78 years of age, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 20 Beech street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Rose A. Latshaw, aged 69 years, wife of Henry J. Latshaw, died at her home, No. 1070 Washington avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning.

Miss Daisy McMunn, daughter of R. H. and Elizabeth McMunn, died yesterday at the residence of her parents, No. 504 Walnut street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary K. Watson died yesterday at her residence, No. 108 North Craig street, aged 84 years. She is survived by her mother and one daughter.

Mrs. Bridget Fahey, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Schorr, No. 129 Third street, Allegheny. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church.

Hall's Ambition.

From the Clearfield Raftsman's Journal.

Now it is reported that Hon. J. K. P. Hall feels an itch over the area of the last legislature in freeing him out of congress that he is going to be a candidate in the new Twenty-first district. There is a law that permits a man to run for congress whether he lives in the district or not and Mr. Hall is being persuaded by those Democrats who fear for his indigence financially to run in this new district against the Republican nominee, although the district is solidly Republican and there is not a ghost of a chance for a Democrat residing in our district to shine a "carpet bagger" so hungry for office that he would go away from home to secure it. Mr. Hall will have many who will try to tickle his vanity, knowing what his "barrel" is worth to a hungry crowd and try to induce him to thus sacrifice himself that they may profit thereby. Mr. Hall has the credit of having good sense and if it is not probable that he will take any stock in the air castles his friends, without a job, are building for him.

Conferee System Condemned.

From the Butler Citizen.

Some 20 years ago, when Butler county was joined with Mercer and Crawford counties in a congressional district, and the district nomination was settled by the candidates themselves, through conferees, it was a matter of bargain and sale every time. One of the Mercer county nominees told us that the Butler county nominee had offered him $10,000 for the district nomination.

Then came our connection with Beaver, Lawrence and Mercer, and the 18 years, with its crowned of deception and treachery, and now we are asked to encourage another conferee arrangement, and begin the dirty business all over again.

The popular vote is the only proper method of making local nominations, and there is no game in politics that both factions in a party cannot play at, with the popular vote to back on.

A General at Fourteen.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

The youngest general in the world is the nephew of the late shah of Persia. His name is Doust and he is a colonel in the army of his uncle. He has been sending some time at Moscow learning the language and studying the wars of the Czars. As he is not yet 14 years of age it is safe to say that nobody of his age holds as high a rank in any army in the world.

Coroners.

From the New York Tribune.

Our coroners may be worthy and honorable men, but they lag superfluous on the stage. "Crowner's quest law" is expensive antiquated and of little value. New York should follow the example of other states and adopt the system of medical examiners, which is not costly and is useful and efficient.

PERSONALS.

A special meeting of 16 prominent soap manufacturers of the United States was held at the Hotel Lincoln yesterday. Every effort was made to keep the proceedings secret. The object of the meeting is reported to have been to stiffen prices to jobbers, inasmuch as the strong competition in the business has been creating havoc with manufacturers' profits. Among those at the meeting were A. P. Dobson, Charles N. Hickock and C. H. Griffith, Chicago; Louis Walther, St. Louis; Henry Bowen, R. Roche-Ielli and John H. Reamdes, Cincinnati; Edgar S. Bartlett, Rockford, Ill.; Lewis Lloyde Earenton, Philadelphia, and W. M. Woodwine, New Haven, Conn.

Among the Seventh Avenue guests last evening were Gen. A. J. Warner and wife of Marietta, O. Gen. Warner is well known in political circles.

Henry Lauchenstier of Vienna, Austria, and Arthur R. Sejoults of St. Petersburg, Russia, are among the foreign arrivals at the Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests last evening at local hotels from nearby towns were the following:

Lincoln—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patterson, Uniontown; John M. Wren, Butler; Frank Krebs, Johnstown.

Anderson—J. S. Johnson and wife, Connellsburg.

Victoria—J. S. Coney, Mt. Vernon, O.

Seventh Avenue—W. J. Jackson, Canton; S. E. Clark, Glen Campbell; H. W. Gaines, Altoona; J. Mercer, Youngstown.

Duquesne—A. S. Chapeman, Clinton, W. Va.; Miss Mary Moffett, Carlton; John Dick, Meadville.

Henry—C. R. Monroe and H. M. Kelly, Youngstown, O.; T. L. McKeen, Wilson, W. Va.; Hare, Salem, O.

Novelty—William Hammond, Warren, Pa.; C. F. Chapman, Zanesville, O.; G. S. Knowles, Somerset.

YOUNG AND SMALL.

Two Members of the Present National House of Representatives.

From the Washington Post.

The baby member of the house is Representative Lever of South Carolina. He is only 27 years old, and looks 20. He was private secretary of the late Representative Pearce, and when the latter died was asked by a grateful constituency into the vacant seat.

Every day at 11:45 Bert Kennedy, small Democrat, warns all persons not entitled to the floor to vacate, "The rules of the house require the same." For three days Kennedy saw a small boy sitting at a desk and coolly disregarding the official summons to retire. He threw his piercing, penetrating voice in the direction of the lad, but without effect. On the third day Kennedy said his prophet is Amos Cummings.

"If that boy don't get out of here before 12 o'clock I'll throw him out," said Kennedy.

"What for?" asked Cummings.

"Sitting over there," replied Kennedy, pointing to Lever's direction.

"I wouldn't throw him out," said Cummings.

"Why not?" inquired Kennedy.

"Because," remarked Cummings, "you might lose your job. He's a member of the house."

Kennedy didn't say a word, and Representative Lever remained undisturbed.

Speaking of little men, the new congressman from New York who defeated Percy Pyne must could be hidden away in a grapnut. Viewed from the gallery, Mr. Lessler seems like a blade of grass. He is certainly less than five feet high, weighs about 90 pounds, and his arms are like pipe stems. He wears low shoes and a boy's hat. Under his Inverness, are brains entirely out of proportion to the size. Everybody agrees that he has plenty of ability.

"Alexander Stephens was the smallest man in congress," says Mr. Lessler, "and he was taken one of the greatest men. There is hope for me."

Salary Small But Regular.

From the Washington Times.

"In regard to the proposition of raising the pay of congressmen, I recall a conversation held some years ago between two noted representatives from my state," said William M. Sergeant of Texas, at the Raleigh.

"Both, alas! are dead. One was the big-brained and good-hearted David B. Culberson and the other his colleague, Col. Buck Kilgore. Kilgore was in a disconsolate mood one night, and remarked to his friend:

"'Culberson, I'm getting tired of this congressional life. It's exile and fact, and very unprofitable. A man can't save a dollar of his salary. I'm going home to resume my profession. Confound it, how do they expect a fellow to get along on $5,000 a year and live decently?'

"'I agree with you entirely, Buck,' quietly Culberson, 'but remember, there is a powerful regular.'"

Ought to Settle It.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In disclaiming any desire to enter politics Gen. Miles and Admiral Schley show sense. The soldier's words on this point are a little more specific than the soldier's, but both are definite enough to show that their author means what he says. "I have not been and am not now a seeker for presidential honors," says Gen. Miles. "I desire to say emphatically," says Admiral Schley, "that I have no desire to be either class a soldier. I have no aspirations for any civil office, however high it may be." This ought to settle the question as to the attitude of these men in the presidential solidary.

Professor Schurman's Attitude.

From the Philadelphia North American.

It is lucky for Prof. Schurman, the head of President McKinley's first Philippine commission, that he did not stay in Manila or in any other part of the United States and quote his countrymen. Gen. Wheeler intends to very publicly what he would do with the professor if he could catch him walking in Manila. He is almost the other day in Boston. Miles takes issue on certain points, here for speaking such nonsense," says the military interpreter detailed to teach the principles of Republicanism and American liberty to the benighted Filipinos.

Safety on the Down Grade.

From the McKeesport Times.

The most dangerous hill about McKeesport is known as the Jenny Lind street hill, but it is a remarkable fact that nobody has ever been injured on that hill and it is attributed to the use of sand scatters. The hill begins at about the corner of Jenny Lind street, and is responsible to those who traverse it, that time will have its perverse power to assert. It would seem that this line has not set an example that all lines should follow.

MR. JUDD WATKINS ON MIRACLES.

I see that some professor has been a-talking
Of things surprising and bogus, as far as he is
Concerned—
He claims what ever happened, he don't believe
Right a dern.
Jim Dandy read the Bible, our Brethren read the
Same,
He goes and swaps the Bishop of Death, and I
A game,
He's honest, so his grandpa said and things he
Really knows.
But miracles do happen—I know it, for my
Jinks,
I've seen a few, no matter what this professor
Thinks.
Last summer when we started a wonder both
Along
That party whose name—to out, of sound or
Song—
And not a woman's heard it—not for a single
Day—
No miracles, they tell us now, weren't that
Sure, hey?
Tom Dawes was a fellow nobody'd ever a-pose
Would amount to shucks, but Mamie he was
He took and rose.
When once they got the world's fair there
His name
Was a-ringing a-strong talked and voted a
Millionaire.
And Aunt Sarah's home old Dame that never
Could get
They always had subscriptions that he'd be going
Some day.
Now there's not one John Doyle—about ten
Plain ugh.
He wanted to get married—she wasn't the right
Sort, though.
I went to John and said "In four days we can
Shoot, and he
Long our advice and money—and now he's
Invisible make—
So miracles do happen—I know it, for my
Jinks,
I've seen a few—no matter what this professor
Thinks.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Charles B. Clark, Esq., who was recently a candidate before the Republican primaries for the office of mayor, announces himself as a candidate for Assembly at the Republican primaries.—Altoona Gazette.

Pittsburgh is anxious to secure the next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Bradford comrades would be delighted if the western Pennsylvania metropolis should succeed in getting the reunion.—Bradford Era.

The average small boy readily submits to the painful operation of having an anchor or some other design tattooed in bright colors on his arm, but sets up an indignant howl of opposition when vaccination is suggested.—Braddock Herald.

Hereafter street fakirs and beggars will have a rocky road to travel in Braddock. The burgess has issued orders to the effect that fakirs and beggars found operating within the limits of the borough will be arrested and dealt with according to law.—Braddock News.

Mr. Sibley is not accustomed to seeking political honors with a dark lantern. His letter ought to settle all controversy as to his desire for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Sibley is a new recruit to the Republican party and is perfectly willing to stand aside while the people select some member of the old guard to lead them to victory.—Oil City Derrick.

In the congressional district from which Mr. Acheson was elected in 1900 nearly 60,000 votes were cast. In the entire first six districts of Georgia 54,018 votes were cast. One voter in Georgia thus exercises the influence of six voters in Pennsylvania. The correction of this inequality of suffrage is one of the urgent duties of congress.—Uniontown News Standard.

Once more the Isolation hospital problem has been solved, but, as in the past, the solution is so temporary in its character as to be virtually a postponement. The problem will not down and never can be downed until it is finally solved by the purchase of a site and the erection of a building suitable for and dedicated to the purpose of sheltering those afflicted with contagious disease.—McKeesport News.

Evidence is accumulating that the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway will soon be built through this county. The engineers are perfecting their plans and estimates, agents are buying rights of way, and men who own railroad tie along the proposed route are being advised to hold to the ties for a few months. All the remains to be done to start a genuine boom in this county is for the railroad people to definitely state their plans. And the day for that is rapidly approaching.—Indiana County Gazette.

Last night the city councils almost unanimously voted to an American Sheet Steel Company the right to use a portion of Lower Walnut street for the building and operating of a narrow gauge railroad track for freight traffic purposes. The right is permanent and not a single restriction or regulation was imposed, nor was the company charged a dollar for the grant. This does not look as though the city in disposed to deny the great industries any privilege they may ask, and it should afford a complete refutation of its own charges that McKeesport is a "Knocker" against the mills.—McKeesport Times.

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

When Richard Reubendaul of Selinsgrove slaughtered a cow Saturday the contents of the stomach resembled the sample case of a hardware merchant. Nails, large and small, copper wire, anthracite coal lumps, river stones, iron washers and a safety pin were found.—Lock Haven Democrat.

A correspondent reports that on December 24 a well-developed toad was seen hopping around on

COUNTING VOTES HAS BEEN BEGUN BUT NOT FINISHED

No Person Knows How the Several Candidates Are Running.

IDLE RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris Will Be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe—More Names of Contestants Announced.

With this issue we open series C in the voting contest for the European tour and the competition has reached an enthusiasm not expected at the start. All of the ballots of series A are in and as soon as they can be handled a complete list of contestants will be published for the information of their friends. No doubt some additional candidates will come into the race with the ballots of series B and series C, and after that it will be principally a matter of "getting out the vote."

Voters who want to take effective part in this election should lose no time in qualifying for that privilege. No tax receipt is required, only a subscription to The Pittsburgh Gazette, Chronicle Telegraph and Sunday Gazette, the best morning, afternoon and Sunday newspapers that circulate in Western Pennsylvania. Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. The enterprising citizens cannot afford to be without these wide-awake newspapers and the voting is a gratuitous privilege.

An Even Chance Yet.

Many clerks are busy now counting the votes cast in series A, so it is important that intending candidates should get started soon. The vote of the first series, large as it is, is divided among so many persons that no one has a "sure thing" yet. A new candidate might overtake the leader and go far ahead of the lowest before the end of the last series on May 31.

As previously explained in these columns, the new circulation of The Gazette, Chronicle Telegraph and Sunday Gazette is a bountiful element in the contest. The candidates who get the largest portion of new subscribers will be the winners, for the growth of editions is phenomenal. These papers have a mechanical plant superior to anything ever before attempted in Pittsburgh and that plant is necessary to keep up with the demand of an appreciative public for its favorite newspapers. The new candidates need to look to the new subscribers for their strength.

Mere Idle Rumors.

A good many reports have reached this office that persons have said they can tell how the voting is going and that others have been telling how many votes will be required to win. All of these stories are moonshine and nonsense, told for the purpose of frightening some one or in mere idle boastfulness. Absolutely no one knows at this moment what candidate has polled the largest vote, for the ballots of series A have not been counted. When they are counted no one but the manager of the circulation department will know what the totals are and it is no violation of confidence to say he is able to keep his knowledge to himself. It is to be hoped this publication will put an end to this class of gossip. There is nothing in it and there cannot be. No one will know until the close of the contest how the vote is going and all persons interested are warned to pay no attention to baseless rumors to the contrary.

Notre Dame, the Magnificent.

James McCabe in "Grant's Tour Around the World" said: "The old Cathedral of Notre Dame—that grand poem in stone, alone would repay you for crossing the ocean." Of this structure the guide books say it is the first object of interest in Paris. It was begun in 1163, the choir was completed in 1185, but the greater part of the church was built in the thirteenth century. The west front is magnificent, though the portal of the south transept rivals it for rich and elaborate decoration. This portal is the work of Jehan de Chelles, a genius in his craft.

In addition to the beauty of the building it is rich in historical associations. Here Henry VI. of England was crowned king of France. Here the prayers of the church were said over the Sans-Culottes who died in the breaking down of the Bastille. The church is built in the form of a Latin cross and is 350 feet long from east to west. The teachers who tour Europe as guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will have opportunity to see this famous structure.

More Names of Candidates.

There are more candidates to be announced today as an evidence of the spreading interest in the most liberal offer ever made by any newspapers. Here are the names:

Miss Nora M. Summersgill, Waynesburg school, Greene county.

Miss Mary Stonecipher, Allegheny city schools.

Miss Evelyn McDowell, Knoxville school, Allegheny county.

Miss Helen Cooper, Sherman avenue school No. 7, Allegheny.

Miss Anna Crawford, McNall school, Imperial, Allegheny county.

Miss May Heisel, Eiler school, Greenfield township, Blair county.

Miss Stella Williams, Irwin avenue school, Allegheny.

Miss Jennie Park, Brashton school, Pittsburgh.

Mr. William Reese, McNay's school, Waynesburg, Greene county.

Miss Marie J. Henry, Franklin school, Pittsburgh.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before ballots of the next day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. Ballots should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 2; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and these papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

C. E. BRISON SUCCEEDS E. C. SCHOEN AS AGENT

Former Attache Will Be New District Passenger Representative of the Northern Pacific.

C. E. Brison has been appointed district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific in this territory. He succeeds the late Edward C. Schoen. Mr. Brison is a Pittsburgher by birth. He has been connected with the railway service in this city for 12 years. He began as ticket clerk for the Pennsylvania at East Liberty. Later he went with the local Chicago Great Western office.

From March, 1898, to April, 1901, he was clerk in the Northern Pacific offices in this city. He became agent of the Union Transit Company here last April. Soon after Mr. Schoen's illness compelled a vacation, last fall, he took charge of the local duties of the North Pacific's passenger department, and is now appointed to the position of district agent.

D. W. Cooke on Cambridge Springs.

Delos W. Cooke, general passenger agent of the Erie, accompanied by R. H. Wallace, general agent of the passenger department of the same road at Cleveland, spent yesterday afternoon in this city. They came here to discuss with General Passenger Agent L. A. Robison of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie plans for service from this city over the two roads to Cambridge Springs. "Pittsburgh contributes a large proportion of the patronage of Cambridge Springs," said Mr. Cooke. "The Erie is paying a great deal of attention to the Bethesda of the middle west, and there is every indication that the coming season will far excel in all regards all past seasons."

Ramsey Goes Home.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, left last evening for St. Louis headquarters after two very busy days spent here. Matters have now been put into such shape that little delay is expected in the award of the contracts for the remaining part of the line. Mr. Ramsey said yesterday that he had no information except the newspapers, as to the proposed elevated lines along the wharf, supposed to have as one object bottling up the point from other roads. He is taking much interest in every movement, however. He says that there is no way for such plans to interfere with the Wabash inasmuch as that road is first on the ground.

Changes of Traffic Men Starts.

Two of the long-expected changes in the traffic department of the Baltimore & Ohio's western lines have been announced. Circulars have been received abolishing the offices of coal and coke agent at Chicago and Columbus, held by E. S. Van Sent and W. W. Daniels, respectively. The duties of those agents are turned over to W. L. Andrews, coal and coke agent in this city, who will now have entire charge of coal and coke matters of the road from Pittsburgh west. The changes become effective this morning. Other traffic announcements are expected very soon.

Promotions for Lake Erie Men.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of W. M. Donlin as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, and E. H. Kennedy as assistant auditor of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company. Both are well known and have many friends who will be glad to hear of their advancement in the company's service. The appointments were made by Secretary and Treasurer John G. Robinson and Auditor C. H. Bronson. Both offices are new ones.

Cassatt Succeeds Sewell.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company today, A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was elected as president and director of the company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William J. Sewell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

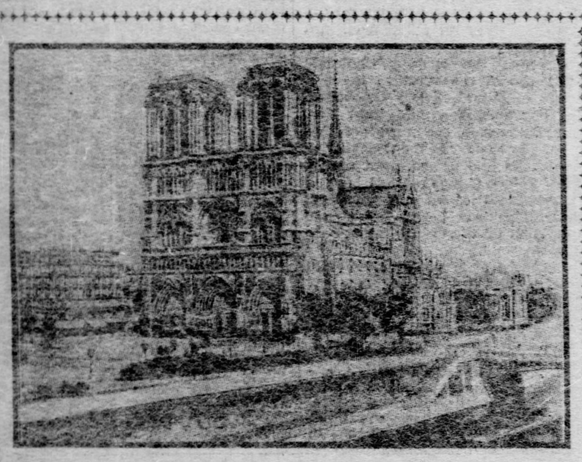
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Elek Mindsek	Blair, Pa.
Ilona Rosko	Pittsburgh
Andy Iancs	Cady, Pa.
Mary Lubacs	Cady, Pa.
Wilfert A. Elliott	New Kensington, Pa.
Logare V. Hilly	New Kensington, Pa.
Jan Siebatyski	Pittsburgh
Helena Zalkowski	Pittsburgh
George E. Cox	Pittsburgh
Minka Low	Chicago, Ill.
Austin B. Held	Pittsburgh
Clara M. Ackermann	Pittsburgh
Adolph Miller	McKeesport
Mary Burger	Pittsburgh
Patrick L. Cox	Pittsburgh
Margaret M. Conley	Pittsburgh
James B. Bell	Pittsburgh
Isabell Fortune	Pittsburgh
Emil Triemper	Pittsburgh
Mary Black	Pittsburgh
Mike Laslavic	Allegheny
Annie Kalisek	Pittsburgh
Stefan Macko	Homestead
Mary Hrasovski	Homestead

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip. 116sh

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME.

One of the Most Magnificent Buildings in the World, to be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe in The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph Party.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

"It is the little rift within the lute
That by and by will make the music mute.
—TENNYSON.

TWO young girls made their social debut yesterday afternoon in the East End. Miss Edna Dean Lappe was introduced by her mother, Mrs. Henry D. Lappe, at a large but informal at home at their residence in North Highland avenue. Miss Pearl L. Cropsey made her formal appearance at the large afternoon reception which her aunt, Mrs. John Liggett, gave at her home in Walnut street, East End. Many of the guests appeared at both entertainments, quite an unusual co-incidence in social entertaining. Miss Lappe, but recently a schoolgirl, received with her mother from 3 o'clock until 6, the tea being a pretty informal at-home, at which the hostess was assisted by a few friends, among them some of the young girls of this season.

Miss Pearl Cropsey, who made her debut yesterday, is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. John Liggett, recently coming to Pittsburgh from Texas. The invitation list was large and the reception hours were divided, some of the invitations reading from 2 until 4, and others from 4 until 6. Receiving with Mrs. Liggett and her niece, Miss Cropsey, were three relatives, Mrs. Frank Liggett, Mrs. William Gamble Liggett and Mrs. John Liggett, Jr. Some of the married ladies who were in the group of assistants were Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Thomas MacConnell, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. Thomas Liggett, Mrs. George P. Balmain, Mrs. W. Warrington Warwick, Mrs. DeWitt Dilworth, Mrs. Edward Gregg, Mrs. William Easton, Mrs. George Wilmer Martin, Mrs. Alpha Easton and Mrs. Robert McKay.

Lecture Before the Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday club will defer its regular program for the next meeting, next Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Henry, having arranged with Miss Gleim of Philadelphia, who will lecture on "The Madonna." The lecture will be an illustrated one, Miss Gleim having collected in extensive travels abroad copies of celebrated paintings from the earliest times. The pictures show the original ideas of the painters and the evolution of the treatment of the subject by different artists down to the present day. The lecture is anticipated as one of the most interesting presented to the club women and their friends this season.

Pittsburgh People Traveling.

Mrs. A. F. Rafferty of the Hotel Schenley has gone to Cambridge Springs for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg and family of Allegheny, and Mrs. James McClurg of California avenue, Allegheny, left on Thursday for Hot Srings, Ark., where they will remain until spring.

Mrs. Ninian Yuille and Miss Jessie Yuille of the East End sail today from Philadelphia to spend the winter and spring in Europe. A large portion of their stay across the water will be spent at Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Yuille's former home. Mr. Yuille will join them in the summer and the party will return to Pittsburgh in September.

February Lectures and Classes.

The Twentieth Century club yesterday issued its monthly bulletin of club meetings, classes and lectures at the clubhouse in Duquesne Way. The bulletin reads as follows:

Current topics—Monday mornings at 11 o'clock.

French—Thursday mornings, commencing February 13. Intermediate class at 10 o'clock. Advanced class at 11 o'clock.

Lectures—Wednesday morning, February 5, at 11 o'clock. Address on the subject of the consolidation of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the adjoining boroughs by a committee from the chamber of commerce: Mr. William M. Kennedy, Mr. George H. Anderson, Mr. George A. Kelly. Monday morning, February 17, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, subject, "The Battle With the Slums." Illustrated.

Whist—Every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tea at 4:30 o'clock.

Club members are urged to notice that because of Mr. Riis' lecture on Monday, February 17, the current topics for that week will be held on Tuesday, February 18.

Notes of Society.

Miss Bertha Dennison gave a card party and dance last evening at her home in Denniston avenue, East End.

Mrs. William J. Moorhead of St. James street, Shadyside, gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon, followed by a card party.

A euchre for the benefit of the Altar society was given last evening in the Sacred Heart school hall, Center avenue, East End.

On Tuesday evening, February 11, McKinley chapter No. 20, O. E. S., will give a reception and euchre in Masonic hall, Collins avenue, East End.

Gen. Ballington Booth, a few of his officers and several friends of the work of the "Volunteers of America," were the guests at dinner of J. Walter Hay on Monday of this week.

CURRENT MODES.

A truly lovely hat that is worn with a chinchilla coat is a toque made of a smoky gray chiffon, with its brim wreathed about by a row of conventionalized, very uniflower-like, but very lovely pale gray roses, with their petals tipped with black. The wreath is severely arranged, and at the left side the hat is canted up and a pale gray ostrich feather curves about the hair. The coat is a short one of chinchilla with a pesillion back and a belt of wrought silver clasping at the back. Some odd Indian silver buttons fasten the loose front, which blouses over the belt.

A DAINTY FROCK.

Fine challis with narrow velvet ribbon made the pretty child's frock illustrated. The challis was of cream with Dresden bouquets and the ribbon was of moss green.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Is permitted to reveal the fact that the Lenten girl will be as fond of violets as of yore, and that church frocks of silver grey combined with a touch or two of violet velvet will be worn by several pious maidens who will attend the daily service soon to begin in Lent observing churches. The winter girl has somewhat neglected her erstwhile favorite blossoms this year, but the florists predict an ample amend once Lent is open. Another note whispered as yet by only the birds of the air is about the prevalence of brown in the smart spring outfit. Green has been the favorite this winter, but an unmistakable brown will take its place when spring breezes blow. There is a delicate new shade called "smoke-brown" which a recent Paris letter described, and if this flits across the ocean in time it will unquestionably carry things all its own way. It is described as being literally a "smoke" tint, soft and warm like the first smoke rising from a wood fire, and it combines charmingly with pink or heliotrope.

Jamie's Grandma—

Brought Jamie to town one day last week on a shopping tour. Jamie had heard various homilies delivered to elder brothers on the subject of politeness to ladies in a street car, so when two ladies got in his car he looked hesitatingly at his grandma, who was holding him on her knee, and then before she could divine his intention, he slid down and waving his hand hospitably toward grandma's plump knee he said, "Take my seat, please," to the two passengers.

A Dainty Favor—

Which will make its appearance at a Pittsburgh dinner ere this month is out shows a bird's nest of delicately spun straw in which three tiny eggs are partly under the mother bird, who stands on the edge of the nest. Closer examination reveals the fact that each egg opens to show a tiny German medallion picture while the mother bird on being touched sings a few sweet trills after the manner of a Hartz canary.

Milady's Vests—

Are to be more mannish than ever this spring if London signs presage aright. One completed for the early spring season by a famous London modiste recently, and intended for Lady Warwick, the smartest woman in the English capital, is of white satin duck, cut in regulation style, but fastening with pearl linked buttons instead of the usual buttons and holes.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

All the decorations for a wedding, which occurred on the 14th of last February, were in heart-shape. In the arches and doorways swung hearts of white lilacs, Roman hyacinths, or violets tied with white or pale green ribbon. The marriage altar was built with the pier glass for a background, the mirror being curtained with strands of smilax. Near the top was a design of two hearts interlaced, in violets and lilies of the valley. The bride's table had a large top made heart shape for the occasion, and midway between the center and the edge extended a wreath of smilax dotted with stem glasses filled alternately with violets and lilies of the valley. In the center was an immense heart of white and violet, and the candles in white had silver shades with clusters of violets tied thereon. Wedding cake was given in heart-shaped boxes of white satin with the monogram of the bride and groom in silver. The mother who would like some picturesque features to attend her daughter's wedding night find suggestion in this plan.

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The Citizens party ratification meeting will be held in Old City hall at 8 o'clock this evening. T. J. Gillespie, general manager of the Lockhart Steel and Iron Company, will preside.

In addition to the address by Chairman Gillespie speeches will be made by the Rev. Dr. D. H. Geissinger, pastor of the Grant Street Evangelical Lutheran church; George R. Wallace and Samuel J. Graham.

The hall has been elaborately decorated. In the rear is a large American flag. On streamers are the mottoes "Liberty and Good Government" and "Follow the Flag." On either side of the flags are these quotations:

Bishops' Declarations.

"We are all agreed with Solomon that 'by the blessing of the upright the city is exalted, but overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.' That is theory, and it is good. But what we want is to make the theory actual fact, to insist upon our indefeasible right as citizens to be represented from the primaries up to the highest office only by 'the upright' and to turn down and turn out 'the wicked' wherever found."—Bishop Cortland Whitehead.

"Although I have never actively interested myself in civic affairs, I have often felt sorry to see our great city ruined by dishonest practices. If only now the people will arise to the importance of a reform movement with men of integrity —men who are not swayed by selfish ambition, or a desire to hoard up money at the cost of the taxpayers; we shall, I believe, eventually see this city governed wisely and prudently with nothing but the welfare of the masses and the city proper in view."—Bishop Richard Phelan.

Answer By Ballots.

Among other placards in the building are the following:

"Pittsburgh street railway capitalization $37,800,000, about one-fourth of entire city assessment. Don't pay enough city taxes to cover the cost of their corner policemen. How do you taxpayers like it? Answer by your votes for the Citizens party ticket on February 18th."

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"Have the people had enough of this? Answer by your votes on February 18th."

The Vice Presidents.

The following are the vice presidents selected for the meeting:

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JUSTICE SHIRAS MAY GIVE WAY TO A YOUNGER MAN

Has Reached the Statutory Age, and Soon Will Have Served Ten Years.

HIS WIFE NOT WILLING

He Would Like to Surrender Office While a Republican President Would Have the Naming of His Successor—Knox Mentioned.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 503 Pittsburgh St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.

George Shiras II. of Pittsburgh, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, is ready to retire from his high position as soon as President Roosevelt desires to name his successor. Under the law a justice of the supreme court can go on the retired list with full pay for life when he has reached the age of 70 years or has served 10 years on the bench. Justice Shiras was 70 years of age on Sunday and will have completed his 10 years on the bench on October 10. Therefore he will be eligible for retirement on either qualification.

Presently, Justice Shiras will be glad to be relieved of the duties of his high position and he permitted to spend the rest of his years in quietude. He also believes that when men reach his age they should not stand in the way of the advancement of younger men, and, furthermore, that younger men are able to perform a greater amount of work than their elders. He also desires to be relieved during the next three years, so that a Republican president can have the opportunity of naming his successor. These views he has communicated to a few of his personal friends.

Mrs. Shiras, however, is opposed to her husband giving up the position at present, and is urging him not to do so. She enjoys living in Washington and the social prestige that attaches to the wife of a justice of the highest court in the land.

As Justice Shiras has not consulted political leaders regarding his views on this important subject no active candidates for the place are announced. Two distinguished residents of Pittsburgh, men of high standing in law, are regarded as specially eligible for appointment as the successor of Justice Shiras, but it is not known that either would be willing to relinquish his present position. They are Attorney General Knox and Representative Dalzell.

Justice Shiras' circuit includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and it is probable that both New Jersey and Delaware will present candidates for the vacancy. Ex-Attorney General Griggs of New Jersey undoubtedly would have the backing of his state if he desires the place.

Justice Shiras is next to the oldest member of the court, being exceeded only by Justice Gray of Massachusetts, who will be 74 years of age in March. Next year the two other justices will reach the age of 70 years and be eligible for retirement—Justice Harlan of Kentucky, who will have served 22 years on the bench when November arrives, and Chief Justice Fuller, who has been on the bench nearly 14 years, having been appointed by President Cleveland during his first term.

Senator Quay said tonight that if Justice Shiras decides to retire he believes Pennsylvania would be allowed to name his successor. He was of the opinion that Attorney General Knox would not desire the position. The senator had not consulted with Senator Penrose regarding the matter, but he thought it very probable that they would urge the nomination of Judge J. Hay Brown of Lancaster for the place. Mr. Brown was urged by Senators Quay and Cameron ten years ago, when Justice Shiras was selected by President Harrison, who was then at war with the Pennsylvania senators.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

ITS LEGALITY DOUBTED.

Morgan Thinks Philippine Tariff Bill Would Not Stand Ordeal of Courts and Offers an Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—An extended speech on the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the senate today by Mr. Morgan, who devoted particular attention to an amendment he offered to the bill last week. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation the measure is designed to relieve, but said that if the adoption of his amendment the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. The Alabama senator did not discuss the political phases of the Philippine question.

An hour and a half was devoted to consideration of a bill to increase the salaries of judges of the United States courts, but no action was taken.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The president has issued an order forbidding any federal employe to solicit increase in pay.

Representative Jack has recommended the appointment of J. N. Hall as postmaster at Echo.

Gov. Gen. Taft testified before the senate committee on Philippines concerning conditions in the islands.

Mrs. George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh has contributed $1,000 toward relieving the suffering among the poor of the city.

Senators Quay and Penrose presented T. J. Keenan of Pittsburgh to the president, and Mr. Keenan presented the petition of the citizens of the Isle of Pines asking for annexation.

Chairman Payne, of the house committee of ways and means, today introduced a bill providing for the repeal of the war tax revenues in accordance with the instructions of the committee.

Among the promotions recently made in the treasury department were those of Samuel R. Pack from $1,800 to $1,200; and Clara A. Harmer, from $900 to $900, both of Philadelphia.

Representative Showalter introduced in the house bills to correct the military records of Frank L. Coldwell, Kaiser P. Freeman, Joseph M. Reed, Hattrick Moorpark, Benjamin Rush and William Moore, all of Beaver county.

The senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce has reported favorably on the bill authorizing the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & McKees Rocks Terminal Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela river at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattrick gave a luncheon, when their guests included Countess Cassini, Miss Hemmick, Miss Quay, Miss Austin, Miss Elizabeth Kean, Miss Cobb, Miss May Mims, Miss Katherine Ware, Miss McCauley, Miss Brown, Miss Carpenter, Miss Cassini, Miss Loring, Miss A. Ward, Miss Johnson, Miss F. Preble, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Westcott and Miss Phelps.

Fell 30 Feet to Death.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 31.—Martin Ward, a stone mason employed at the Twin shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Pittston, met a horrible death this morning. He fell down the shaft, a distance of 30 feet, and every bone in his body was broken.

To Sleep Well

get your stomach and liver acting right. The easiest, quickest and safest way to do it is to use

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Built up His

HEALTH

"More Paine's Celery Compound has been sold in the city of Omaha for the last month than all other medicines put together."

So writes the leading wholesale drug house of the West to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound.

In October last a card from Hon. Frank E. Moores, the mayor of that city, was published in the Omaha Bee, in which he told of the great benefit Paine's Celery Compound had been to him. "I regard it," he said, "the most wonderful remedy I have ever tried for building up the system when once run down."

On account of Mayor Moores' great popularity and well known standing the publication of his card in the Bee instigated the Omaha News, the Bee's principal competitor, to make a canvass of druggists and physicians in that city to find out their experience with this and other remedies. A few days later the News published almost a page of the opinions it had gathered. The physicians and druggists interviewed were absolutely unanimous in saying that, of all prepared remedies the one that had undoubtedly, in their experience, accomplished more than all others in curing disease was Paine's Celery Compound; and about 50 cases in all were mentioned where prominent citizens or members of their families had been cured within a short time by this remedy of serious ailments resulting from impaired nerves. Among these was the Chief of Police of that city, whose office was in the same building with the Mayor.

The publication of many of these examples of what Paine's Celery Compound had done for others naturally led those who were sick—and in every community there are thousands of people who, having the symptoms of nervous break-down, put off the cure in the vain hope that the nerves will reassociate themselves—hundreds of those who were sick were thus informed of the one true remedy for their relief.

Draught and unexpected letters began to pour into Burlington from people in Omaha telling of their experience. Some of these letters were published by permission of the writers.

They all told in different ways the same story—of new strength and vitality, sound sleep, better appetite and the returning health.

No other remedy in the world ever so clearly proved all that was claimed for it as this wonderful discovery of America's greatest physician. The number of authenticated cases of complete restoration to health of people of all ages, who were suffering from the most indigestion, rheumatism and other ailments and weaknesses, which are the symptoms of a nervous system deranged by neglect or exposure, or overwork, or over-anxiousness, or worry or other influences—the number of such cases is thousands in every community.

How Would You Like to Be a Pittsburgh Policeman?

Three Cities, 45 Boroughs, 28 Townships, Population 720,064 Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

Local News of All Pittsburgh

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Bank Among Cities.

No Quorum Present—Allegheny common council failed to meet in special session last night for want of a quorum.

Run Down by an Engine—Patrick Minnic of Four Mile run, was killed yesterday morning at the Continental tube works, by being run down by an engine.

Contagious Diseases—The following cases of contagious diseases were reported to the bureau of health yesterday: Typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 8.

A South Side Fire—Fire about 8:30 o'clock last evening in the second-story salesroom of the drygoods store of J. & A. Wellands, No. 1314 Carson street, did about $300 damage.

New Station Was Burned—The station at Shaner, 22 miles from Pittsburgh on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was destroyed by fire. The building was only completed last Monday, and cost about $2,500.

Enyon Died Suddenly—Joseph Enyon, 55 years of age, died suddenly yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock, at his home near Bigham's woods, Thirty-second ward. The body was taken to the morgue.

Teamsters' Union Formed—Calvin Wyatt, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has formed a union of the teamsters of the Sewickley valley. This makes 534 unions in this craft recently organized.

Ecker Organ Recital—The 537th Ecker organ recital will be given at Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The organist will be assisted by Miss Edna Young, soprano soloist, and Victor Laurent, baritone.

Wright Held Responsible—Charles Wright, head engineer of the furnaces at Duquesne, where the compressor exploded last Saturday, Wright and two others being killed, was held responsible for the explosion by the coroner's jury.

Organ Recitals—The 483d and the 484th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall, will by invitation of the board of trustees be given this Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, by Mr. E. J. Napier of Pittsburgh.

Fell Down Stairs—Andrew Shumaker discovered fire in his room at No. 12 Smithfield street at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and when he ran to give the alarm fell down stairs and broke his leg. Somebody else gave the alarm and the firemen put out the fire with but little loss.

Begins Work Today—A. D. Lloyd assumes the duties of superintendent of the South Side hospital this morning, succeeding W. J. Buchanan, who has acted in that capacity for the past six months. Mr. Lloyd has been at the hospital for the past week securing the necessary data and information with which to carry on the work.

At Point of Revolver—Thomas Burns of Boreland street, Painters Run, was lodged in the county jail tonight on the charge of felonious shooting, preferred by Constable R. L. McMillen of Bridgeville borough. Last night Burns forced his son to give up his wages at the point of a revolver, and then fired two shots at him, one striking him in the heel.

A Hospital's Appeal—The Homeopathic hospital is just now in much need of linen and clothing, and an appeal has been made for necessaries of that kind. It wants especially men's night shirts, women's night gowns and wrappers, roller towels, hand and tea towels, bed sheets and pillow cases, children's and infants' clothing of all kinds and sizes, soft flannel and old linen and muslin.

Cash Registers Robbed—A robbery was committed early yesterday morning at the Commercial hotel in Sharpsburg. Two cash registers were broken open and change to the amount of $24 taken. On opening the barroom at 6 o'clock yesterday morning Charles O'Donnell, the proprietor of the Commercial, found both the cash registers in a battered condition on the floor. He at once notified the police.

Suspension Avoided—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has arranged with the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company to avoid the usual summer suspension pending the adjustment of the wage scales. The sheet and tin plate company mills will suspend if necessary to follow the new rules for a settlement arranged by the last convention of the Amalgamated association.

Danced Herself to Death—Mrs. Wasak Bunk, a Hungarian woman, 19 years of age, and married a week ago today, died in the South Side hospital yesterday of pneumonia. The girl literally danced herself to death. According to the custom of those people, there was a dance after the wedding and all of the male guests paid to dance with the bride. She caught cold, was taken from her home No. 621 Cabot way, South Side, to the hospital and died as stated.

Chief Operator Resigns—J. W. Cupps, chief operator in the bureau of electricity, sent his resignation yesterday to Director H. Leslie of the department of public safety. He intends to enter the electrical business on his own account. Mr. Cupps has been connected with the bureau of electricity for 14 years. Previously he was associated with the C. D. & P. Telephone Company and installed the first telephones for that company used in this city in 1879.

No Agreement Reached—Representatives of the plate glass producing interests met yesterday at the Duquesne hotel to arrange an agreement for a summer suspension of factories. Some such action is necessary to curtail overproduction, the capacity of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company alone being more than sufficient to meet the entire domestic consumption and this company is not an exporter. No agreement was reached and some of those in interest doubt that any will be. A further effort will be made, however, in an adjourned meeting today.

Another Cut in Glass—The Independent Glass Company has issued a circular offering glass to jobbers at 2½ per cent less than the prices at which the other producers arranged to sell to the jobbers. President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers has issued a statement reflecting on the efforts of the newer organization of workers in men employed to arrange their wage settlement. President C. P. Cole of the Independent Glass Company said last night that the statements are untrue in every particular in which his company or its officers are mentioned.

Officers Were Installed—The Allegheny branch of the Christian Endeavor Union held a meeting last night at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Bu

Confessed to Murder--Shot From Ambush

PRISONER ADMITTED HE KILLED HIS COMPANION

TOLD A GRAPHIC STORY

A Cumberland Man Testified That He Used a Knife While Drunk.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 31.—John Murphy, on trial here since yesterday charged with the murder of John English at Pinto, went on the stand today and related his side of the case in a graphic manner. He talked for 30 minutes without being interrupted. He said that he and English had been drinking all day and that the former had no money. Being too intoxicated to walk Murphy stated that he went to sleep by the side of the road, when he was aroused late at night by some one trying to rob him.

He discovered the man was English and ordered him away. Later English came to him again and was going through his pockets when he (Murphy) pulled a knife from his pocket and made a lunge at English, who stumbled off and fell among some bushes.

Murphy said he went to sleep again, and did not know that he had killed English until later. Murphy says that he was all through the Spanish-American war, and that he was honorably discharged on account of disability. A verdict will likely be rendered tomorrow.

TWO GIRLS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH MURDER

Child Admits She Killed Her Mother by Putting Poison in Her Coffee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 31.—Ionia Turner, aged 12, and her 13-year-old schoolmate, May Holland, were arrested tonight charged with the murder of the former's mother, Mrs. George Turner, a few days ago by putting poison in the family coffee pot.

The case is a remarkable one of youthful indifference as to the enormity of crime. In a confession today Ionia said that she put the poison in the coffee pot in a fit of temper because her two brothers were constantly telling their mother stories about her, which, the girl says, discouraged her so that life at home was unbearable.

All the family partook of the poisoned drink and only the prompt work of physicians saved the father and brothers of Ionia. The girl expresses contrition for the act. After the girl's crime became known the other members of the family sent her from the house, refusing to permit her to stay there.

KILLED BY FALLING STONE.

Bucket Filled With Rock Overturned in Shaft and Brought Death and Injury to Men Below.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Four men were injured, one fatally, in an accident which occurred early today at the new filtration beds, in course of construction at Torresdale, a suburb.

The injured are J. L. Hamm, foreman, who sustained a fractured skull and will die; Israel Oliver, Lemuel Lipson and John Henry, negroes, whose homes are in Virginia. They will recover.

The men were working at the bottom of the shaft 70 feet deep. A large bucket used in hoisting rock and gravel from the shaft to the surface overturned when near the top, precipitating about 500 pounds of stone upon the four men.

RAILROAD MAN RETIRED.

Pennsylvania Employe Placed on Pension List and Given Presents.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—John L. Burley, foreman of the finishing department in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company here, reached the age of 70 years today and was placed on the retired pension list. A great demonstration was given in his honor. This evening several thousand workmen assembled in the cabinet shop over which he was in charge, where he was presented with an upholstered couch and chair, eye glasses, gold headed cane and cigars.

Burley has been employed by the Pennsylvania Company since 1856 and was foreman since 1869.

WOMAN STABBED BY NEPHEW.

Beaver Falls Boy Wounds His Aunt With a Stiletto.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Antonio Prucillo, an Italian 16 years old, last night made an attack on his aunt at this place with a stiletto, and inflicted three deep cuts in her right shoulder before she could escape. The boy, who lived nearby, had been in the habit of going to the house and opening his uncle's letters. The woman upbraided the boy for his conduct, when he drew the knife and attacked her. He has been locked up.

Women Held for Shoplifting.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 31. (Special.)—This afternoon Mayor Atherton held Mrs. Laura Harris and Mrs. Rose White to the grand jury for shoplifting. Mrs. Ella Haughey will have her hearing Tuesday. Prosecutor Phillips is related to the prisoners, being uncle to Mrs. White's husband and to Mrs. Harris. Phillips, however, does not prosecute the case at the preliminary hearing.

To build Railroad Shops.

RAVENNA, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Plans have already been prepared for shops on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad to be located at Ravenna, and an official of the road says that they will be built. The location will be at the junction of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and the Youngstown branch on the Bricker property, recently purchased from C. A. Reed.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

IRWIN, PA.—A subordinate lodge of the Amalgamated Association was formed here yesterday by the Irwin workers of the Eleanor Iron and Steel Company.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company has suspended business and the plant has been closed. The company was incorporated at $100,000.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Allen Greenwalt, 19 years old, a son of H. M. Greenawalt of Jeannette, was probably fatally injured yesterday. He was struck on the temple by flying fragments.

HAMILTON, O.—Mrs. Bertha Dalzell was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the dwelling. Mr. Dalzell carried the children out and in endeavoring to save his wife was badly burned.

MASSILLON, O.—The Stark Telephone Company today will absorb all the independent concerns of Massillon, Canton and Alliance. The Stark company is said to be backed by the United States Company.

TORONTO, O.—While attending the funeral of his uncle, the Rev. William Hastings, Yesterday, Charles Goucher, one of the best known citizens of this section, aged 84 years, fell on a stone step, receiving fatal injuries.

WARREN, O.—The grand jury indicted William Hildebrand of Sharon, Pa., for second degree murder. Hildebrand and Art Loftus were arrested for the alleged killing of Charles Berndt, a Youngstown iron worker. Hildebrand, Loftus is held as a witness.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The Rev. Henry Eason, D. D., a missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian church, who has been stationed at Tarsus, Cilicia, Asia Minor, for several years, has written to his friends that he and his wife and daughter will sail for their home there early in March.

RAVENNA, O.—Work has been begun here on the proposed plant of the American Foundry & Machine Company. This company was recently incorporated with $200,000 capital stock and the plant here will be a large one. One hundred and twenty-five skilled men will be employed at the start.

WOMAN SWINDLED AT CUMBERLAND

She Lost $105 Through Her Confidence in a Stranger.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Whetzel was swindled in this city yesterday in an unusual manner. She lives near Bloomington. Some days ago her husband was killed at the pulp mill at Lake, and she received a check for $210 for insurance on his life. A stranger put in his appearance at her home about that time, explained to her how hard it was to get a check cashed at a bank and agreed to come here with her, which he did.

Mrs. Whetzel went to a hotel and waited for the man to get the money. He returned later, handed the woman $105 and walked off with the rest.

SEVEN AND ONE-HALF YEARS FOR H. K. SLOAN

Also Gets a Fine of $500 for Abducting and Robbing a Philadelphia Woman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Howard K. Sloan, who pleaded guilty yesterday to robbing Mabel Kearns, alias Mabel Goodrich, was today sentenced by Judge Sulzberger to an imprisonment of seven years and six months, and to pay a fine of $500.

D. Knight Finlay pleaded guilty of assisting in the robbery of Mrs. Goodrich and was sentenced to two years in the county prison. Henry Wallace and Oscar Dunlap, who are charged with conspiring with Sloan and Finlay, will stand trial.

BOROUGH TICKETS NAMED.

Candidates for Town Offices Chosen in Meyersdale, West Bridgewater and Beaver Falls.

MYERSDALE, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The following candidates were nominated on the Citizens ticket: Council, Jacob A. Saylor, William H. Habel, John S. Graves, E. R. Floto; school directors, George H. Hocking, John H. Fishier; judge of election, W. M. Daugherty; inspector, J. H. Hooper; constable, John P. Swindell; high constable, H. R. Fawner; Auditor, C. C. Naugle. Last night at a fusion meeting of Democrats and Republicans the following ticket to be known as the Peoples ticket was nominated: Council, J. A. Saylor, Peter J. Cover, R. M. Lynch, John Stein; school directors, the Rev. A. S. Glessner, Jacob Carts; judge of election, W. H. Hoffmeyer; inspector, J. N. Laub; constable, E. E. Klingamen; high constable, N. Caton; auditor, John H. Tinn.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Today borough nominations have been made here for borough officers: Democratic—Judge of election, Joseph Baldwin; inspector, William McConnell, council, Mortar Barnes, Henry Eckel and William Reich; school directors, William Goll and William Reich; constable, Harry Buckley; apditor, John Goll, Jr. Republicans—Judge of election, John Carter; inspector, William J. Ferris; council, Solomon B. Richard, James Swiveley and Frank Stager; school directors, Philip Graule and Charles Chalfants; constable, Harry Buckley; auditor, William H. Anderson.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Democrats of this place completed their nominations last night by putting up Andrew McSalley for council and James Dunlap for school director, in the Second ward, and Col. Joseph E. McCabe for council and Dr. J. D. McCarter for school director, in the Fourth ward.

GETSINGER IS ARRESTED.

Labor Organizer Charged With Conspiracy in Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—L. C. Getsinger, the representative of the Simon Burns glass organization, who has been here several days for the alleged purpose of trying to induce the men at the Altoona glass plant to quit work, has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy and held by Alderman George A. Boyne under $500 bail for a hearing next Friday. An Altoona lawyer went his security.

Manager William Orner of the Altoona glass plant is the prosecutor. The arrest was made on account of the agitation Getsinger has been to create and his alleged efforts to close the local plant.

RAILROAD TO CHANGE HANDS.

Chesapeake & Ohio Probably Purchases a Branch Line.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Negotiations will probably be consummated tomorrow by which the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company will become owners of the Cabin Creek railway, now the property of the Stevens Coal Company.

It is understood that the Chesapeake & Ohio will establish regular main line rates on the new branch road and will continue it several miles further up the creek, which will result in the opening of, at least, seven new coal operations on an extensive scale.

FEAR OF GHOSTS.

A Woman Who Had Thought That She Was Not Superstitious.

"One may boast about not being afraid of ghosts," said a bright little woman yesterday, "but after all there is somewhat of this old superstition in human nature, and the bravest of us sometimes feel a chill creeping up our backs. Now, I have talked a great deal about myself in this respect, and have been inclined to boast how different I was from other women in this respect. But recently I had occasion to find out that I was made out of the same old kind of clay which is used in making other members of my sex. I do not mind telling the story on myself, because I believe in the doctrine of averages in its broadest sense, and the incident simply goes to show that I am right in believing it.

"I had occasion to call on a friend of mine a few evenings ago, and it was after the sun had gone down. She lives in an isolated part of a very well known thoroughfare, and not far from a very prominent cemetery. Trees are grouped around the house, and it is really a sad and somber looking place, although I never thought of it in this connection before. I brushed by the cemetery without thinking of ghosts or any sort of supernatural agency, rushed into the road, up on the pretext of being frightened. And there, with arms outstretched—long, bony arms—stood a human skeleton to welcome me into the place. How did I feel? I cannot describe it. There was a dim light falling on the skeleton. Otherwise the hall was dark. There was no other response to my ring. A second seemed to lengthen out into a century of time. I did not have the nerve to walk into the house. I did not want the skeleton to get between me and the door. I was ashamed to turn back into the street, and that favorite weapon of all women in distress, the scream—well, I simply did not have voice enough to scream.

"Finally the lady of the house came to my rescue. I never felt better in my life. She said I had no doubt noticed the skeleton at the door. (Yes, I had noticed it), and she went on to explain that the evening before they had enjoyed a phantom party at her home, and had neglected to move the grim reminder of mortality. Needless to say hereafter I will know how to sympathize with men and women who are afraid of ghosts, for I guess I must have had the same feeling."

Hunting With Bells and Light.

In Burma, India, and other tropical lands the natives often employ a picturesque method of securing game at night. They choose a pitch dark night, and when the hunting party is ready they enter the jungle or wood. One man goes in front, carrying on his head a tray of little lighted lamps and in his hand a number of bells. The noise and glare that he can, and whatever creature happens to be near, including even tigers, comes up to examine this strange device of quickly-moving lights and tinkling bells. The man that carries the gun, as Dr. Conan Doyle has told us, is not far off, and a shot from him usually puts an end forever to the unfortunate animal whose love of curiosity has lured it to its doom.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH WOUNDS FURNACE FOREMAN

THE ASSAILANT ESCAPED

Would-Be Assassin Supposed to Be a Discharged Employe.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 31.—John Leezer of No. 37 Elm street, foreman of the firemen and coal passers at the McKinley furnace of the National Steel Company, was shot from ambush late last night at the furnace. He is lying at the Shenango Valley hospital in a serious condition. He was wounded in the right side and his arm also received part of the contents of the gun. The would-be assassin escaped. In fact his identity is not known, although it is supposed that the attempt upon Leezer's life was made by a man whom he discharged about five weeks ago.

The man was an Italian, and he made frequent attempts to again secure work at the furnace, without avail. Last night as Leezer was making his customary round of inspection of the boilers he heard a shot and at the same time felt the sting of the buckshot. The report of the gun and Leezer's cries for assistance quickly brought help, and he was conveyed to the hospital.

When the officers were notified no trace of the perpetrator of the deed could be found. A squad from the local police force was detailed on the matter, but they have not yet succeeded in obtaining any satisfactory working clue. Leezer does not even know the name of the man whom he discharged and who he suspects of the attempt upon his life, as he only knew the Italian laborers under him by numbers.

HEMMED IN BY SMALLPOX.

Lancaster, Pa., Is Threatened by the Disease from Every Side.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 31.—With smallpox in neighborhood cities on all sides, the Lancaster board of health is taking precautions to prevent an outbreak here. Several "rummage" sales in progress for charitable purposes have been declared inimical to public health and ordered closed; all school children will be examined and also wherever possible the employes of large industrial establishments.

Councils will be asked to appropriate money to carry on this precautionary campaign.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S HALL.

Splendid Discoveries Reward Work of Persevering German Scientists.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For more than three years a company of German explorers have been hard at work on the plains of Babylon. That life has been a difficult one, but it has had its rewards, and perhaps the greatest is that which the leader, Dr. Koldewy, has just announced—the discovery of the supposed reception hall of Nebuchadnezzar.

A good many jokes have been made at the expense of these delving scientists. A short time ago it was stated that they had discovered the magnificent banqueting chamber in which Belshazzar the king made the great feast to a thousand of his lords, and that the "Mene, mene, Tekel, Upharsin" which Daniel the prophet saw inscribed on the wall was still visible.

Another story about Dr. Koldewy was that he had discovered the actual meadow in which the great King Nebuchadnezzar are the grass with the oxen. As indubitable proof that it was the very meadow, Mr. Koldewy was reported to have said that he had even found grass there still.

The German explorers have been working along the inside of what is known as the southern fortress. Here they have excavated a huge courtyard, the south side of which had evidently been decorated in the most magnificent scale. As the bricks found close to the wall deal with the warlike deeds of Nebuchadnezzar and the architecture shows the distinct style which flourished in this great king's reign, Dr. Koldewy seems to be thoroughly justified in reporting that he find as Nebuchadnezzar's audience chamber. The room, which was evidently open to the sky, is nearly 190 feet long and about 53 feet broad. Around it was a covered space separated from the court by a row of Babylonian pillars tapering from the ground upward and ornamented with caustic tiles and magnificently tinted enameled bricks. The flooring was a brilliant piece of iridescent brickwork.

The south side is in the best preservation, but even this is ruined, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the German investigators could obtain a notion of the character of the ornaments.

The lions and dragons of Babylon are in rich profusion, magnificently colored, but what is more remarkable is an intricate ornamentation consisting of intertwined flowers and creepers, drawn and colored with a grace and fancy which are surprising. The ancient Babylonian workmen who made these enameled bricks were masters of technique and used colors of which moderns are ignorant.

Close to the court a large number of coffins, coins and inscribed bricks were discovered, which still await complete examination. The cursory examination, however, shows that the bricks contain fragments of hymns in praise of the Babylonian gods, as well as business contracts entered into between Nebuchadnezzar's court officials and merchants in the city.

Probably the most curious of the inscribed and picture ornaments just discovered is a tablet of yellowish stone on which is drawn a representation of the "Under World" as the Babylonians regarded it. So, if Mr. Koldewy is right, there is clear evidence here that the Babylonians believed in a future state in which the righteous would be rewarded and the wicked punished.

The German explorers are now devoting all their energies to the excavation of the whole palace of which the court is so beautiful a part, and have succeeded in drawing a plan of this most perfect of the Babylonian palace hitherto excavated.

Their work in the "city," as they call that part of Babylon where the large business houses were centered, has also been fruitful. Here they have discovered large quantities of inscribed bricks, which, on examination, turn out to be the account-books and business papers of large wholesale traders engaged in commerce with Assyria and Egypt.

When all the immense material is worked up scholars will be in possession of information which will throw a flood of new and much needed light on the history of that time, and incidentally, it is believed, confirm the Bible narrative in more than one important particular.

The kaiser has had a special report of the "finds" placed before him, and, so convinced is he of the value of the work proceeding in Babylon, especially for Old Testament criticism, that he has contributed $4,000 to the funds of the expedition.

The amount of labor bestowed on these brick edifices must have been enormous. Some of the bricks found state that one huge palace was finished in 15 days. An idea may be had of the large human force at the disposal of the king. Another fact brought to light by the newly found bricks is that Babylon was essentially a religious country, and its art primarily religious.

It may be added that the few portraits found by Dr. Koldewy show a marked contrast to the peculiar Semitic features found among the Assyrian ruins. They are clearly cut and vigorous and occasionally even humorous. The engraving gloss must have been used in carving them.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Mr. Brodrick's presentation of the supplementary army estimate furnished Sir John Blundell Maple (Conservative) with an opportunity to refer to yesterday's report of the committee appointed to inquire into the purchase of horses for the British army, which, while censuring Sir John for unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of officers, found that excessive prices were paid. Sir John asserted that his original statements were true, and submitted letters to show that certain officers were mixed up in horse swindles at Buda Pest and Vienna. He also asserted that the evidence before the committee revealed a gross scandal.

Mr. Hobhouse, a member of the inquiry committee, defended the officers, but declared that the investigations revealed glaring shortcomings in the remount department. On one contract for horses amounting to £111,000 the profit was £44,000. Assuming that a similar percentage of profit was made on the £18,000 spent in remounts, the speaker estimated that the war office had bestowed on the contractors a profit totaling £8,000,0000. The remount department was clearly inefficient, and the officer at the head of it ought to be dismissed.

CRIMES OF SLEEP.

Remarkable Homicides Which Have Been Committed by Men While Dreaming.

Much discussion has been occasioned among physicians by the statements made through the newspapers to the effect that the case of Henry C. Krause, who strangled his mother, was unique in the history of medical jurisprudence. The contrary is the case, however, for the medical books dealing with crimes and hallucinations and dreams are quite full of cases of a similar character. A large number that are closely parallel to the Krause case are well known to students of medical jurisprudence.

Dr. J. C. Ridpath, of Cleveland, said that the Krause case was fairly typical of a number of others cited in both medical and legal works. "One of the oldest cases of this kind on record," said Dr. Aldrich, "was that of an English gamekeeper and his son. They were guarding the preserves on which they were employed from poachers and the son had dropped asleep. The father called the son, awakening him suddenly. The son, half awakened, struck the niece a blow, killed the father. The son was convicted, but pardoned on the ground that he did not know what he was doing when he killed his father, and that there was no criminal intent in the action.

"A friend of mine here in Cleveland told me of an instance in his own life that closely resembled the Krause case. We were talking about it when he told me. He is an aged man now, but years ago when a young man he was engaged in the oil fields of Pennsylvania. There were many desperate men about the mines in those days, and there was always danger of attack. For this reason the gentleman always slept with a revolver under his pillow. One night he dreamed that he was being attacked by a band of desperadoes. He seized one of them and was about to kill him with his revolver when he awoke to find that he was choking his wife and pressing the muzzle of his revolver to her temple.

"Dr. Roleff English also cites a number of cases of this character. One of them is the famous case of a peddler, who was in the habit of sleeping beside the highway as he went about the country. To protect himself from robbers he carried a sword cane. A man passing him as he slept by the highway one night shook him by the shoulder to arouse him. The peddler, springing up, stabbed the man to death with his sword cane. He was tried for manslaughter and defended himself with the plea that he was but half awake and did not know what he was doing when he killed the man. He was convicted.

"Bernard Schedmaizeg's was another case reported by Marc. He saw a phantom that seemed to attack him in a dream and killed it with a hatchet, as he supposed. Instead he killed his wife. He was tried for murder and acquitted on the ground that he had not known what he was doing.

"Dr. J. H. Morley, one of the best known residents of Cleveland, told me of a case with which he was personally familiar. A man, hunting and camping out with a party of friends, was suddenly awakened and shot another member of the party in the back with a revolver, inflicting a wound that caused paralysis. He did not know, of course, what he was doing.

"In 1878 Simon Fraser was tried in Scotland for the murder of his child. He dreamed that he was attacked by a wild beast, which he killed in his vision. Instead he had killed his child by dashing the little one's head against the wall after taking him from bed. Judge J. L. Clark, before whom the case was tried, directed the jury to find that the prisoner had killed his child when unconscious of his act by reason of his condition as a somnambulist, and that he was not responsible for his act. The courts have held that a blow inflicted by a drunken man while struggling in his sleep was not punishable.

"There seems to be very commonly a peculiar unbalanced condition of the mind when a person is first awakened, and this is particularly true in childhood and in the case of those whose mental balance is not perfect. Somnambulists are much excited when awakened suddenly, and there seems to be some close relation between the dreams and the delusions of the insane. It seems to be a question whether murderous impulses in some cases are not the results of the insane condition. There are many questions involved in these cases of mental unbalance, but I believe that in all cases the courts have held that men are not responsible for deeds committed while they were asleep and were under the influence of dreams."

A WONDERFUL DOG.

His Aquatic Accomplishments as Recited by His Master.

George Gandy, of Porter street, has a dog. The dog has a reputation. It also has a name, which is Barry. Barry's reputation is of the kind of dog. That statement was made by Mr. Gandy to an American reporter yesterday. He says, however, that he does not use the dog for catching trout, but that the animal's present forte is helping his master catch pickerel. Mr. Gandy thus described the methods he employs:

"I cut several holes in the ice in addition to those which I cut for letting down my lines. These holes I cut near the shore. I put the dog Barry into one of these holes and make him swim to another. As he swims he arouses the nearby pickerel and sends them to the center of the pond where my lines are. Then the fish bite. No, the dog doesn't catch cold. He gets used to the water and seems to enjoy the fun as much as I do. The statement made by some people that the dog swims after the pickerel and catches them in his mouth is false. He only chases them toward the lines. After that the fish have to look out for themselves. I have caught lots of fish in this way and intend to catch many more. I'm proud to say that this is the only trout or pickerel dog in Waterbury."

And Mr. Gandy's looks did not belie his words. The dog Barry may be seen by any person who doubts the above at Mr. Gandy's home on Porter street.

A Bete Noir Cafe.

The amusing mistakes that people make in the matter of foreign phrases are well exemplified by the proprietor of a Philadelphia restaurant. Gaudy pink cards advertising his place of business are being distributed, containing this astonishing sentence: "The —— cafe is not only considered the bete noir place to stop for refreshments, but the excellence of its service and viands command the respect of all fair minded people." It is suspected that the proprietor has been the victim of some joke-loving customer, who dared him to display that he was not meant something decidedly ultra, quite reproachs in fact.

BOERS MUST TAKE A STEP FOR PEACE

Belief That the Dutch Proposal Was Rejected on That Account.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Writing from The Hague, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch note concerning peace in South Africa is a polite refusal of the request that permission be granted for a commission to proceed to South Africa.

"The lack of any authorization by the Boers has proved fatal," says the correspondent, "but the door of negotiations is not wholly closed, since Great Britain's reply reaffirms the willingness of that country to accede to any authorized proposal tending to the conclusion of peace."

NEW RAILROADS IN AFRICA.

The Dark Continent Is Being Penetrated in Various Directions by the Iron Horse.

The French have just completed about 200 miles of the Harrar-Jibouti railroad in Abyssinia, which will do a great deal to promote French trade and influence in King Menelik's dominions. In Madagascar the French are building the first section of a railroad extending 180 miles inland from the east coast. This distance will take the traveler and trader quickly across the malarial belt that incloses the healthful uplands of the interior. The completion on December 20 of the Uganda railway, 582 miles long, from Mombasa to Port Florence, Lake Victoria, at the source of the Nile, has already been stated as the greatest recent railroad achievement in Africa. "It sounds," says the Railroad Gazette, "almost like a miracle. It is hard to realize that a railroad has actually been built from deep water to the equatorial lakes, bringing Uesgo, Uganda and Unyoro within a few hours of the British commercial and naval fleets. So far as concerns the betterment of condition of Equatorial Africa nothing more important has ever been done. We are not speaking now of the Soudan, a semi-civilized Mohammedan country, but of Equatorial Africa, a savage country of pagan negroes. The people of continental Europe have taken fresh alarm and look upon this as the British conquest of Africa. So it is, but it is a matter of vastly more importance to the negroes of Africa and to the broad interests of humanity than to the people of the British Islands."

The Uganda line is nearly under the equator, but some of it attains a height of 7,500 feet above the sea. The profile is adifficult one, the rolling grade being 100 feet to the mile. There is little population in the regions traversed besides lions, which eat the railway hands from time to time, and wild elephants, which have been known to rob the stations and carry off the tickets. The road is not expected to pay for 50 years, but it will speed the development of the Upper Nile country and safeguard Egypt's water supply. The road was built by the coolies from India and is worked by a staff of Indian employes trained on the railroads of India. They are probably," says the Gazette, "the only tropical people capable of supplying a great force of locomotive engineers, telegraphers, station agents, etc. They are not, however, proof against the African coast climate. At times as many as 70 per cent of the coolies employed in construction have been disabled by fever. They live in villages along the line, surrounded by palisades to keep out tthe lions, which are numerous and have killed many."

On the west coast of Africa the French are carrying a railroad for inland from the Senegal to a point on the Upper Niger. About 250 miles of it are now in operation. The English are building several roads inland from the Gold Coast, the gold-mining industry being thus rapidly developed. The Belgians have finished the rapids of the Congo river by a railroad from sea level to the smooth water of the river's upper reaches Further south in Angola the Portugese have extended a railroad over 100 miles into the interior and the Germans are building a line, it is stated, in their southwestern colony. In Northern Rhodesia a line is being rapidly pushed from Bulawayo northward to the Zambesi with aview to obtaining coal for the gold ore crushers. A number of new roads are projected in the Orange and Transvaal colonies, but their inception awaits for the conclusion of the present war. On the northern side the French are building southward from Algeria and Tunis toward the Sahara and have completed 78 miles. Africa is being penetrated from every side and in a few years will have no more secrets.

MAN UNDER THE BED.

It Was Too Great a Test of Bravery.

From the Toledo Blade.

In a thriving town in Mississippi lives an old maid who is looked upon by her neighbors as a veritable fire-eater. Some say she is absolutely without the feeling of fear under any circumstances. Stories of her exploits and her daring are a part of the community history, and are frequently repeated to the timid with the hope of stimulating their courage and to negative the idea of becoming frightened at the mere hobgoblins of life. She is an aunt of two girls and a boy, took upon her as the incarnation of fire-eating fearlessness. They had retired to their room a few weeks ago and were fixing to go to bed. Suddenly they discovered in some way that there was a man in the room. It was under the bed, too. They jumped into bed and quickly decided that they would call their old maid aunt, who was in the next room. One of them called out to her that the other had been taken suddenly sick and needed medicine at once. The aunt rushed into the room. She had scarcely closed the door when one of the girls cried out to her that there was a man under the bed. She forgot her nerve and simply flew over into the center of the bed and seemed to be as badly frightened as the girls. No doubt she was. She was game enough, ordinarily, but when it came to a man under the bed, that is a creature who is universally dreaded by women, this was one thing that even the game and good aunt could not face. The miscreant finally left his hiding place and fled. The moral of this yarn is that there is a limit to the bravery of even the most daring of old maids, and the same is reached when a man hideth under the bed.

Horns and Ears.

A very interesting observation is contributed by Mr. G. Wherry, of Cambridge regarding the functions expressed by the horns on big-horn wild sheep. He suggests that they act as ear trumpets, or lateral hearing horns, and thus serve to intensify sounds and to indicate clearly to the animal the direction whence its sounds originate. It is noted that on the domestic sheep, spiral horned, the ear is large, and that it lies in the long axis of the open horn-spiral. But in the wild sheep the horns are of very large size, and the ear is small in all cases, the aperture of the hollow cone formed by the spiral of the horn. That Mr. Wherry has suggested an important and hitherto unnoted function of the horns in such animals is therefore evident. It is a function, moreover, which obviously in animals living a free, open, mountain life would be advantageous in respect of making them aware of the approach of enemies amid conditions of mist and fog.

The Art of Breathing.

It is perhaps one of the signs of the times to those alert for indications that the art of breathing has become more and more a subject of attention. Oculists as well as physiologists go deeply into its study in a way hardly to be touched upon here. Physicians have cured aggravated cases of insomnia by long-drawn, regular breaths; fevers and deadly ailments have been made to disappear. A tendency to consumption may be overcome, as some authority has within the past few years clearly demonstrated, by exercise in breathing. Sensitiveness too may be surrendered and the victim of hypnotic influence taught to withstand the force of an energy directed against him.

A Watchful Papa.

"Why in the world do you keep that old rickety sofa in the parlor, Henry?" "It is liable to break down at any moment." "That is just why it is there. If Martha and her young man sit too close it is sure to collapse."—Chicago News.

Bald?

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THE SUNDAY GAZETTE'S

"Budget of Best"

That is, a budget of the very best things ever contained in a Sunday newspaper, will appear in tomorrow's Sunday Gazette.

It's interesting to observe the strides of THIS newspaper. Its first issue was the best in Pittsburgh—the second was better—now the standard is so high that people are asking whither we are tending. But you may make up your mind to one thing—the Sunday Gazette is the best liked paper in this part of the country, and it is doing more for its readers than any other publication.

Tomorrow's Special Features Are Both Noteworthy and Numerous—They Include the Following:

"The Turnpike House"

A NEW NOVEL BY

FERGUS HUME,

Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab, Etc.

Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony

By GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

The Secret of American Success

Three Great Elements of Our Greatness As a Nation.

By W. T. STEAD.

The Ship Subsidy Bill

By the HON. CHAS. H. GROSVENOR, Congressman from Ohio.

The American Interviewer

As Seen by Foreign Notables.

By REGINALD C. DINGLEY.

The Dreyfus Heroes

They Are Paying the Penalty.

By ALGERNON C. DOUGHERTY.

Atlantic City in Winter

By GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN.

In the Land of the Nile

By AMY PAYTON WRIGHT.

Cab Etiquette

By GRACE NOBLE.

Canoeing on the Allegheny

By BRADY WILKINS.

Going Three Miles for a Drink

By CURTIS BROWN.

Breach of Promise Laws

By KATE THYSON MARR.

Fickle Fashions in Temperaments

By PINK PEARL.

Marriage and Money

By MARGARET ALEXANDER.

The Debutante's Reception.

By AUGUSTA PRESCOTT.

Flowers in the House

By M. A. JONES.

Slowest City on Earth

By ORD BOHANNON.

A Synonymous Entertainment

By JULIA D. COWLES.

TRAINING OF CHILDREN.
THE BEAUTY QUEST.
HOUSE FURNISHING HINTS.
NEW YORK COUSIN LETTER.
JULIE D'ARCY'S BEAUTY TALK.
ORIGINAL RELIGIOUS PAGE.
ADVICE TO YOUNG AUTHORS.
GAZETTE FASHION PAGE.
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A. K. McClure's Reminiscences.
Woman and Faro Bank, By Will Lexington Comfort.
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Coal Is the Chief Problem In Industry.

A hindrance to industrial growth, second in importance to that of the demand of the war-chests, is the lack of coal. All the coal used on the railroads and in the factories is shipped from other countries, and Italy's trade balance is reduced each year by the full amount of her fuel bill. This not only has a most unfavorable effect on her balance of trade, but it means that the cost of fuel in Italy is very much higher than is the cost in any of the countries with which she must compete industrially. At Italian seaports the price of coal ranges from $7 to $10 a ton. In Milan manufacturers pay $12 a ton for coal for which German manufacturers pay $6, which the English manufacturer can get for $4, and which is laid down at many factories in the United States at $2.50 a ton.

Arduous Labor's Penalty.

Tramp—I'd like ter do something to pay fer all this, but I'm a cripple, Mum. Housekeeper—You don't look it. What's the matter?

Tramp—Writer's cramp, Mum. I've been keepin' a list of all th' people wot offered me work, Mum.—New York Weekly.

Moltke's Birthday Cake.

From Notes and Queries.

The custom of having a birthday cake is widespread in Germany. I know for certain that it is prevalent in the province of Brandenburg, and Hesse in the north of Brandenburg. As many lights as the one whose birthday it is has years are stuck around the cake or the Torte, a thick one in the middle called the lebenslicht, the light of life. For persons of advanced years one candle must do duty, as otherwise too many would be required; or a skillful lady expresses the exact number of years in Roman figures (XX., L., When Moltke completed his seventieth year during the campaign of 1870-71, the Crown Prince Frederick William, later on the Emperor Frederick, presented him with a cake adorned with seventy lights. Only he or she who carries his or her birthday cake about out the light of life, it is unlucky if done by any other member of the family.

Decadence of Penmanship.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"While the people as a whole may write more legibly than they did a generation ago," said an old writing teacher, "there are not so many really excellent penmen. The multiplication of business colleges has improved the handwriting of a portion of the public, while the invention of the typewriter has made it useless to acquire extra skill in penmanship. Time was when the first-class penman commanded high salaries, but now there is such a slight demand for good writers that the market is overstocked. So persons compete with a typewriter, and so the art of superior penmanship is gradually dying out and will soon be lost."

This Country Is Healthy.

Insurance Statistician.

This country is more healthy, with the exception of Norway and Sweden, than any part of Europe, and the effect of the intense struggle for success on the part of our business men and women is more than balanced by the healthiness of life in our country. A comparative mortality table shows that close behind Norway and ahead of Great Britain, France, Germany and ahead of other States of our country, New Jersey has the lowest death rate. The chance of attaining the age of 100 in Massachusetts is today 10 times what it was half a century ago. Certainly the facts are abundant tending to prove that old age is being attained by men and women in this country with an increasing degree of frequency and, what is better, to quote the words of authority: "It is certain that our American men at 60 are not broken up as badly as our fathers were at 40."

The Pelican Smiled.

From the New York Times.

There is a sly old pelican in Central park which has an almost human way of noticing what goes on about him without seeming to do so. The other day two herons in the same cage with him fought over a fish. One had made the catch, but the other had undertaken to wrest the morsel from him if possible.

They squabbled over it like two boys who have hold of the same baseball bat. The scuffle brought them into the neighborhood of the old pelican, who stood, apparently asleep, on his long left leg tucked away under a wing. Then the heron dropped its fish, and the battle went on.

No sooner had it been dropped than the great bill came out from underneath the wing and the fish went into the pelican's pouch. Then it closed and dropped again. The pelican was plainly asleep.

When one heron gave up the fight and flew away, the other looked about for the prize. It was nowhere to be seen. The keeper of the bird cages solemnly assured that he saw a twinkle in the eye which the pelican opened to give a glance at the retreating heron.

Carnegie a Member of Reform Club.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has been elected a member of the Reform club.

Keystone Climbs Towards the Cup

HOCKEY GAME WAS VERY FAST AND LONG DRAWN

Keystone Won from Bankers, but It Took Extra Time to Do It.

PLAY WAS VERY EXCITING

The Spectators Were Worked Up and Wanted to See a Fist Fight. Goal Keeper Hern Was the Star Player of the Evening.

It took two additional halves of five minutes each before the hockey game between the Keystone and Bankers teams could be settled last night at Duquesne garden. The game was not won until almost the last moment of play, and then Sixsmith of Keystone scored more goals than had been scored in the previous 45 minutes of actual play. The final score was Keystone 3, Bankers 1.

The game was one of the hottest struggles of the season, and while there was considerable rough work, yet it was kept within the law limit, and Dr. King, the referee, was seldom called on to penalize a player. The only players who incurred the displeasure of the official were Phymester, Henderson and Blat, all of whom were guilty of roughing it and tripping their opponents, and for which they were benched for a few minutes. There were others who should have been put out of the game, but they got away with their tricks while the referee's back was turned.

Wanted to See a Fist Fight.

There was a very large crowd out to see the game, and as usual the enthusiasm was great. There were times when the spectators forgot whether they were at a hockey game or a prize fight, and yelled for one player to go in and slug another. The only display of that kind was in the first half when Phymester of the Bankers became angered at Morrison, jabbing him with his stick and poking him a stiff jolt in the face. Dr. King was not looking at the time and Phymester escaped a penalty.

Howard, the Bankers star, who has been out of the game for some time because of his indulging in a wrestling match with a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive, was back at his old position last night and his appearance added new life and ginger to his team mates. The Bankers deserved to win last night's game because that team played the best hockey. The Dollar Marks would have won on half of that Herm boy, the Keystone's goal tender, who blocked almost a dozen shots which would have got past any other goal tender.

If the Keystones succeed in winning the championship cup this year, and it looks very much that way, then the cup should go to Hern, because he has contributed more toward Keystone's victories than any three players on the team. To tell the honest truth, he is a whole team in himself, and the applause bestowed on him last night when he skated across the rink was a just tribute to a deserving player.

Both Scored in First Half.

Both teams scored in the first half. The Keystones scored first when Peel sent the rubber into the net after getting it on a pass from Morrison. Bert Hill evened up the score for the Bankers, getting the puck on a pass from Phymister, who had made a pretty run up the rink. There was some lively playing after this and some pretty displays of team work, but no scores.

The second half was a battle from the start. The rubber was rushed up and down the ice and many tries were made for goals but the alertness of the goal keepers prevented it from entering the net. The half ended without a score, as did the first additional half of five minutes. In the second additional half the playing was fast and furious, with but little attempt at team work. Sixsmith scored the first point for Keystone on a pass from Clemes, and a short time later Sixsmith dodged past the entire Bankers back field and drove the rubber home for the third and last point.

Failed to Reach the Record.

Between the halves Lester Jones made an attempt at the garden mile record of 2:48 1-5, held by John Nilsson, but he could do no better than 2:57, the ice and his skates not being in shape for a record trial. The hockey score:

Keystone—3.		Bankers—1.
Richardson	Goal	Hern
Anderson	Point	Morphy
The Mascotte	Cover point	Bissle
Taylor	Center	Morrison
Campbell	Forward	Sixsmith
Howard	Left wing	Clemens
Hill	Right wing	Peel

Goals—Peel, Sixsmith 2, Hill. Referee—Dr. King.

KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS.

Duquesne Names Its Officials and Prepares for the Big Show in March.

The annual meeting of the Duquesne Kennel club took place at their club rooms last night, and the following officers were elected: Joseph B. Vandergrift, president; J. A. Davidson, vice president; F. S. Stedman, secretary; S. M. McElroy, treasurer; D. McKennan, solicitor; G. M. Carnochan, delegate to American Kennel club; directors, B. S. Horne, G. W. Moore, C. G. Carter, J. Moorhead, Jr., W. S. Bell, W. J. Love.

Bench show committee, C. E. Dickson, J. C. Mahler, E. M. Oldham, W. D. Brefeton, W. F. Render.

It was decided at the meeting to held the club's annual dog show at Old City hall, March 5, 6, 7 and 8. Also to add $500 to the already liberal list of cash prizes. Secretary Stedman and the bench show committee were instructed to go ahead with all preparations and endeavor to make it the most attractive bench show in the history of the club. E. M. Oldham was recently elected a member of the club and will as usual superintend the show.

SEWICKLEY TEAM WON.

There Was an Exciting Basketball Game.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was crowded by an enthusiastic audience last night which witnessed the most exciting game of basketball that ever occurred on the Sewickley floor. The game was between the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. and the Manchester team of Allegheny, the former winning by a score of 17 to 12, thus putting the two teams on an equal footing as both have won one game, and a third will be played on neutral floor to settle the quisoin of supremacy. Manchester brought out 50 rooters with them, and every play was loudly cheered. Sewickley was somewhat handicapped by the absence of the star goal thrower, Mattergy, but during the second half the Sewickley team got into good playing form, and worked as if the players had practiced together for months. Graham played a good game for Manchester, while the Sewickley honors were carried off by McIlwain, Edwards and Challis. The line-up:

Sewickley, 17.		Manchester, 12.
McElwain	R. F.	Skillinger
Edwards	L. F.	Koch
Borland	C.	Wallisar-Barr
Challis	R. G.	Burry
Ephis	L. G.	Graham

Field goals—Challis, Edwards 2, McElwain 2, Koch and Skillinger. Goals from foul—Graham 3, McElwain 3, Edwards 3, Challis 1. Referee—McPherson. Umpire—Seibel. Time-keeper—Gray. Time—20 minute halves.

Basket Ball at Wash.-Jeff.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 31.—At the Washington and Jefferson gymnasium, at the college tomorrow afternoon, the sophomores and freshmen will engage in a basketball struggle. In the evening the seniors and juniors will meet. The juniors and sophomores have not been defeated this year and close games are looked for.

TOOTS PRESTON SHOWED SPEED

PITTSBURGH SKATER GETS PLACE IN THE MILE FINALS.

He Also Finished Fourth in Five Mile Trial and Beat Out Such Speed Artists as Bellfine and Pilke—Sage's Tough Luck.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—In a blinding snowstorm the trial heats in the half and one mile races and the full five-mile race given under the joint auspices of the National Amateur Skating Association of America and the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, were skated this afternoon on Verona lake in the presence of several hundred people.

What would have proved a feature of the program was marred by F. R. Sage of the N. Y. A. C., who fell within 20 yards of the finish of the five-mile race as he was fighting out with Sinnirud who won. They were abreast at the time. Despite the fall Sage finished close up. Summary:

Half mile, first heat—W. Caldwell, Montreal, won; A. E. Pike, Montreal, second; G. Bellefeuille, Rat Portage, Canada, third. Time, 1:26.

Second heat, P. Sinnirud, Verona Lake Skating club, won; W. Wood, N. Y. A. C., second; E. A. Thomas, N. Y. A. C., third. Time, 1:26.

One mile, first heat—P. Sinnirud, won; W. Caldwell, second; M. Wood, third. Time, 3:08.

Second heat—F. R. Sage, N. Y. A. C., won; G. Bellefeuille, second; C. C. Preston, Pittsburgh, third. Time 3:06.

Five mile—P. Sinnirud, won; M. Wood, second; W. Caldwell, third; C. C. Preston, Pittsburgh, fourth. Time, 17:17.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

List of the Horses That Will Do Battle for the Great Stake.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The entries and official weights for the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, the former to be run on Saturday, May 24, were published as follows:

Brooklyn handicap of $10,000, for 3-year-olds and upwards; $200 each, half forfeit, or only $15 if declared by February 20. To the winner, $8,000; to the second, $1,500, and to the third, $500. Weights to be announced February 1. One mile and a quarter.

Banastar, 127; Alcedo, 128; Gold Heels, 124; Blues, 124; Bombert, 122; McKeekin, 122; Herbert, 121; Garry Herrman, Hernando, 120; Ten Candles, 119; Roehampton, 118; Advance Guard, 117; Dr. Barlow, Lady Schorr, 113; Autolight, 112; Watercure, 111; His Eminence, 110; Black Fox, 109; Elkhorn, 109; Brigadier, Six Shooter, 108; Henry, 107; Baron Pepper, Mischievous, Arregor, 106; The Rhymer, 105; Allard Schenck, 105; Blue Girl, 104; Kamara, 104; Carbuncle, 103; Toddy, 103; Withers, 103; Reina, 102; Flying Torpedo, Trigger, 102; Gold Sender, Monograph, Lancaman, Com Paul, 100; Chilton, Pentecost, 99; Sadie S., Wealth, 98; Dixieline, Fly Wheel, Arden, 97; All Gold, 96; Port Royal, 95; Contend, 95; Slip Over, 94; Keyes, 92; Northern Star, Maximolo, 90; Emporium, declared.

AN AWFUL DEFEAT.

Geneva Didn't Do a Thing to Grove City.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The hitherto undefeated basketball team of Grove City college met its waterloo in the Geneva gymnasium this evening when it went down by fast and aggressive work on the part of the Geneva five. The final score being 70 to 17 in favor of Geneva. Grove City played hard and at times the players work was extremely clever, but they were unable to cope with the almost perfect team work of the Geneva lads, who played in championship form and showed the effects of careful training bestowed upon them by Capt. Thompson. Campbell of Grove City played a star game and frequently prevented Geneva scoring. Williams also was in the game at every stage. For Geneva Thompson and Leach both secured seven goals. The line up and score:

Geneva—70.		Grove City—17.
Thompson (Capt)	R. F.	Jenkinson
H. George and		
Patterson	L. F.	DeFrance
East	C.	Campbell (Capt)
Leach	R. G.	Stringer
Edgar-Martin	L. G.	Williams

Referee—Little. Timekeeper—McClelland. Scorer—May. Field goals—Thompson 7, H. George 5, East 3, Leach 7, Stringer 1, DeFrance 1, Campbell 2, Williams 2. Foul goals—Thompson 14, Campbell 2. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance—600.

HOMESTEAD BEATEN.

Braddock Team Run Up a Large Score Last Night.

The H. L. A. C. and C. A. C. basketball teams came together again last night on the Braddock floor, the home team winning by a score of 41 to 13. The first half ended with a score of 18 to 12. Homestead is accused of very rough playing and constant kicking without cause. The tactics they are accused of using resemble football much more than basketball, but the Braddock team did not object, except as to the physical effect on them. The line-up is as follows:

C. A. C.—41.		H. L. A. C.—13.
Hinderer	R. F.	Kline
Little	L. F.	Lloyd
Vance-Schritch'd	C.	Hayes
Farr	R. G.	Davies
Spigelmire	L. G.	Bissell

Referee and umpire, E. Seible; goals from field, Hinderer 2, Little 3, Vance 1, Farr 10, Spigelmire 1, Kline 1, Lloyd 2; goals from foul, Little 1, Scritchfield 1, Farr 2, Spigelmire 3, Lloyd 7.

CLARKE WILL PLAY HOCKEY.

Pirates' Manager Will Line Up With the Banker Team.

Manager Fred Clarke of the Pirates, who aspires to be a hockey expert, is to have his wish gratified and on Thursday next he will line up with the Bankers team in the first of a series of games with the Quaker City team of Philadelphia. Manager Clarke is a speedy skater and handles the hockey stick like a veteran.

Word was received yesterday that President Dreyfuss of the local ball team will be here on Monday or Tuesday and the real work for the coming season will be started.

GOOD TEAMS WILL MEET.

Great Battle Expected Between Bellefield and South Side.

It looks now as though things would be more than interesting at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight when the South Side and Bellefield basketball teams come together.

The South Side boys have such a long string of victories to their credit that they have begun to think that defeat is an impossibility, and the Bellefield people hate to hear their boast for they have met some of the very best teams and their opponents always had to bite the dust. Bellefield will be weakened by the absence of Schaus, the champion goal thrower of the Western Pennsylvania league. The lineup follows:

South Side—Liebau, Leithead, Davies, Windernechi, Stolzenbach.

Bellefield—Hunsicker or Read, Yeager, Lilly, Gross or Farr, Cashdollar.

Greensburg Bowlers Won.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—After a hot contest with the Latrobe Bowling team last night, in which they suffered defeat, the Greensburg members of the local club still maintain that they are far in the lead of all teams that have yet been tackled in Western Pennsylvania. Latrobe won the first game by only two points, the second was won by 22, but the third proved a landslide for the locals. Mullen broke the record on the Latrobe alleys in the closing game, his total being 186. Geyer of Latrobe won individual honors and Cherry of the locals was the champion. The totals were: Greensburg, 1,987; Latrobe, 2,198.

JOCKEY MOUNCE DELAYED LONG AND GOT LEFT

Had the Mount on the Favorite in San Ramon Handicap at Oakland.

EASY VICTORY FOR JOSIE G.

The Giver Was the Favorite and Once More Did Mounce Do the Waiting Act to His Sorrow—O'Connor Will Ride for Morris.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The feature of the racing at Oakland today was the San Ramon handicap, in which a good field of sprinters met. Kenilworth, who carried 129 pounds, was favorite, but Mounce waited with him and he failed to get any of the money. Hugerdon led most of the way, but the light weighted Princess Titania came from behind and beat him in a drive. J. Boggs ran away two miles and was excused. Articulate was left at the post.

Josie G. scored an easy victory over Royal Rogue and The Giver in the last six furlongs scrut. The Giver was favorite. Mounce waited with him and he could not get up. Billy Lyons, who finished second to Cougar, was a 30 to 1 chance for the place. O'Connor will again ride for Green B. Morris. Summary:

John Peters at the Front.

First race, three-fourths mile, selling—John Peters, 119, J. Woods, 5 to 1, won; Quite, 119, Burns, 2½ to 1, second; Annie Max, 97, J. Daly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Gold Baron, Senator Bruce, Mike Rice, Our Lizzie, Marineuse, Claudator, Rubino, Dulcimer and Nonie ran.

Second race, mile and eighth, selling—Cougar, 100, Ransch, 4 to 1, won; Billy Lyons, 106, Kelly, 150 to 1, second; El Mido, 111, J. Daly, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¾. Sinnello, Rothschild, Lodestar, William F., Artilla, Senator Mattis and Darlene ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Mission, 111, Bullman, 8 to 1, won; Constable, 91, L. Jackson, 3 to 1, second; Delilah, 113, Redfern, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. Einstein, Quadra, Nilgar and Ravino ran.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths mile, handicap—Princess Titania, 93, L. Jackson, 4½ to 1, won; Hagerdon, 110, Burns, 3½ to 1, second; Joe Cotton, 113, J. Woods, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾. Articulate, Magi, Byron Rose, Kenilworth, J. Boggs and Sly ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Josie G., 112, Howson, even, won; Royal Rogue, 109, O'Connor, 20 to 1, second; The Giver, 112, Mounce, even, third. Time, 1:14½. Malagina and Divina ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Sweet Toon, 105, Burns, 4 to 5, won; Yarro, 92, Redfern, 2½ to 1, second; Wolhurst, 103, Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¼. Onyx, Alturas, Fidolin, Harry Thatcher, Light Ball and Educate ran. Rey Dare left at post.

The Entries for ToDay.

First race, half mile—Imp Somenos, Adirondack, 110; J. H. Bennett, Durazzo, High Chancellor, 106; Escarola, Minnie Drossa, Preston-us, 105; Organdie, Hontion, 107.

Second race, mile and quarter, hurdle—Solano, Master Tee, Sea Song, Loyal S., Jo Artie, 157; Bonifacy, 155.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Shell Mount, Lento, 104; Vantine, 117; Jacquemont, 99; Bogus Bill, Afghan, Oscar Tolle, Black Dick, 119.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards, handicap—Grayfield, 103; Lagoleta, 106; Frangible, 95; Commissioner, Forester, Colonial Girl, 92; Lapidus, 104.

Fifth race, Adam Andrew, selling stakes, mile and sixteenth—Maryple, Frangible, Constellator, 99; Redwald, 105; Paul Clifford, 106; Sweet Tooth, 97; Horton, 102; Shell Mount, 85; Grayfield, 112.

Sixth race, mile and a furlong, selling—Immigrant, Wilhelmina, 94; Morrissey, 106; Artilla, 104; Scintillate, 101; Mont Eagle, 103; Herculean, 109; Picador, 107.

ON A HEAVY TRACK.

Only Three Favorites Won at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 31.—Cantadas, Strangest and Prestome were the winning favorites. Weather showery; track heavy.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Small Jack, 105, Otis, 8 to 1, won; Voracious, 108, Soton, 10 to 1, second; Parasaus, 99, Boyd, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Oris, The Bronze Demon, Tom Collins, Homage, Somersault and Quite Right also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling—Leroy D., 110, Shaw, 8 to 1, won; Rosalie, 99, T. Dean, 8 to 5 second; Goldaga, 107, Dominick, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Clearfield, Debutante, Kentucky Muddle and Sarah Black also ran.

Third race, steeple chase, handicap, short course—Cantadas, 124, Gaddy, 1 to 2, won; Gassoon, 130, Butler, 25 to 1, second; Coley, 145, Brazil, 2 to 1, third. Time, 3:17¼. W. H. Dixon, King Ikwood, Water Crest, Patroon and Post also ran.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs—Elsie Bramble, 108, Coburn, 11 to 5, won; Pirate's Queen, 102, Otis, 3 to 5, second; Wild Bess, 88, Boyd, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Carlovingian, Nap, Lexington Pirate, Robert Morrison, Dr. S. S. C. Ayres and Beauty Book also ran.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling—Strangest, 99, Dean, 9 to 10, won; Farmer Bennett, 102, Otis, 5 to 1, second; Digby Bell, 87, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:02¾. Swordsman, Sara Gamp, Zack Phelps, Robert Bonner and Carl B. also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Prestome, 111, Lyne, 7 to 2, won; Palarm, 111, Landry, 8 to 1, second; Aviator, 106, J. Rice, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Drumburg, Judge Magee, Azus, Bequeath, Dr. Carrick, Helen Paxton and Aaron also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, mile, selling—Rose of May, 85; Badge Bell, 97, Carlovingian, 93, Olekman, 96; Philma Paxton, Scotch Bramble, Aaron, 98; St. David, Dr. Carrick, 101; Chancery, Robert Morrison, 103; Dal Keith, 101.

Second race, 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Lady Maidhless, Julia, Lisiem, Offset, 105; Royal Deceiver, 108; Dark Planet, 108 and Merciful, 110, coupled as H. T. Griffin entry, Queen Rex, Fairy Lika, 110.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs—Quite Up, 90; Alpaca, 92; If You Dare, 95; Nobleman, 97; Maggie Davis, 100, Lennep, Pigeon Post, Kaloma, 102.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, the Merchants' handicap, $1,500 added—Choirmaster, Albert F. Dewey, 93; Jessie Jarboe, 95; Choice, Silver Coin, 95; Henry of Franstamar, 98; Ben Chance, 99; Prince Blacos, 100; Petit Maitre, Malay, 102; Menace, 57, and Ida Ladford, 103, coupled as Fizer & Co. entry.

Fifth race, mile, selling—The Way, 86; Barbara Fritchie, 91; Saline, 101; Jerry Hunt, El Ghor, 105; Strangest, 106; Handicapper, 109; Ecome, 112.

Six race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds—Kentucky Muddle, Busty C, Trentham, Insolence, Somersault, 88; Dolce Far Niente, James P. Keating, 93; Sand Flea, Prowl, 98; Dr. Hart, 103.

Chucked Up the Sponge.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—"Young Peter Jackson," colored, won from Charley Fisher of Brooklyn tonight in nine rounds. To prevent a knockout the seconds of the latter threw up the sponge at the close of the ninth round. The bout was scheduled to go 20 rounds.

Bennett Again Shows Form.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., fought six rounds with Jack Williams of Philadelphia at the Central Athletic club tonight. Bennett had the better of the go from beginning to end.

Victory for the Cyclers.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—In a match game of ten pins last night between the teams of the Beaver Valley Cyclers and the Nonpareils, the former's won by a total score of 2,310 to 1,928.

Yale Association Manager.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 31.—The Yale University football association tonight elected Alan Fox of Detroit, Mich., class of 1903, as its president and manager for the ensuing year.

California Challenges Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 31.—Yale university has just received from the University of California a challenge for a dual track meet to take place here May 17.

WEST VIRGINIA BLOCKS WAY TO A SETTLEMENT

Coal Operators from Other Fields Say Its Competition Is Harmful.

WANT STATE ORGANIZED

At the Joint Conference President Mitchell Presents the Demands of the Miners—Operator Robbins Disputes the Claims.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 31.—Ghost-like, the situation in the coal districts of West Virginia has risen again to confront the United Mine Workers at the outset of their fight for an advance in wages and what they consider more important just now an absolute run-of-mine basis for the entire competitive field. After they had presented their demands at the conference this afternoon for the ensuing year, Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, Walter Bogle of Chicago, and other prominent operators impressed on them the inconsistency of their proposition as long as West Virginia is not governed by the competitive agreement. The operators took the position that unless West Virginia is organized soon the future of the competitive agreement is uncertain. They claim that it is unfair that they should be forced to compete with West Virginia under present conditions.

Robbins Makes a Statement.

Mr. Robbins said that the miners had sent a few organizers to West Virginia two months prior to the conference for the purpose of making a bluff with the operators who sign the competitive scale. It was insisted by the operators that West Virginia is sending coal to every market at less cost than they could, and that if the miners were serious in their demands for an advance they must first get West Virginia into their fold. The miners' demand for the next year is as follows:

A general advance of 10 per cent for mining; absolute run-of-mine for entire competitive field; uniform scale for outside laborers; eight-hour day; 7 cents differential between pick and machine; $2 25 per ton differential between pick and machine mine run for all mines; check-off system at all mines. This was presented by President Mitchell after the conference had organized by electing George Tragerton of Chicago chairman.

Operators Had No Scale.

Mitchell asked that the operators speak. Mr. Robbins, who is acting as spokesman for his side, replied that the operators had no scale, as they had not met. They thought, moreover, that inasmuch as the miners had been in convention for ten days and had prepared a request it would be more graceful for them to take the initiative.

Mitchell then read the scale and briefly set out why he thought it should be adopted. He stated that the miners were entitled to an advance for the reason that the government reports showed that the coal business has been better than ever during the last year. That in his opinion the present arrangement is so unfair as to need no argument as to why there should be a 7 cents differential between pick and machine and that run-of-mine was the only honest way of mining. Referring to the demand for the universal check-off system, he charged that the Pennsylvania operators every year protest because West Virginia and the Irwin fields are not organized, when they are doing all they can to keep miners from bringing West Virginia in by forcing them to send organizers to the Pittsburgh district about half the year.

Mitchell's Statement Disputed.

Mr. Robbins replied that the miners' demands were unreasonable; that they know they could not get a raise, and, furthermore, did not expect to. He disputed Mitchell's statement that the operators had had a better business than ever during the past year, and added that if the miners were basing their hopes for an advance on that ground they would have to accept a reduction, as he said that coal was selling for less than a year ago.

Replying to Mitchell's assertion that Pennsylvania operators have made it difficult to keep up the organization, Mr. Robbins said the organization is maintained as well in his district as in any other.

West Virginia in the Conference.

Mitchell said regarding West Virginia that organization has brought the miners from that state into the conference, and that the operators from the states in the competitive agreement should bring in the operators.

Robbins took a stand against the eight-hour day proposition. He also served notice that at the next conference he would object to any one attending the meetings of the scale committee unless they are regularly appointed. He took this stand, he said, because some of the states had appointed their committees with the evident purpose of giving the operators' commissioners an extra seat.

Arbitration Committee Suggested.

A resolution presented by the Illinois operators through their commissioner, Hermann Justi, extolling the benefits of the joint conference to other branches of labor and capital besides the miners and operators, and providing finally for the appointment of an arbitration committee to take up differences between the employers and their employes, was referred to the scale committee.

Patrick F. Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district, announced that the following delegates would represent Pennsylvania on the scale committee: William Dodds, Patrick Dolan, E. D. Sappit, John McGinty; alternates, H. Charlton, Uriah Bellingham, Frank McKenna, George Dagger.

President Mitchel, in stating what the miners proposed to demand, declared that they desired a uniformity of conditions in all districts, and if peace is to be preserved between the miners and the operators there are a number of inequalities the miners suffer that will have to be wiped out.

Some of the operators said tonight that if the miners insist in their demands for a run-of-mine and changing the differential it is likely the conference will end without a new agreement being signed. The joint scale committee will get to work tomorrow.

ANOTHER FOR SOUTH SIDE.

Went to Wilmerding and Scored a Clever Victory.

The South Side Junior league champions took a trip to Wilmerding last night and defeated the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. first team in a fast game by a score of 26 to 17. The game was close and exciting all the way through, but the fine goal shooting of the Junior league champion once more pulled the game out for them. The South Siders also gave a fine exhibition of team work. Following was the lineup and score:

South Side, 26.		Wilmerding 17.
Liebau	R. F.	Hurrocks
Leithead	L. F.	Rinpenli
Davis	C.	Scott
Windernecht	R. G.	Stewart
Stolzenbach	L. G.	Tammbe

Goals from field—Liebau 4, Leithead 3, Davis 2, Windernecht, Stolzenbach, Deavers, Hurrocks 2, Demmler, Scott. Goals from foul—Liebau 6, Campbell 2, Scott 5. Referee—Burkhart. Umpire—McIntosh. Substitutions—Brenlley for Windernecht, Deevers for Campbell.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—River at 6 p. m., 58.1 feet and rising. Weather clear and moderating. Thaws have set in here and pleasant weather is predicted, if the same condition is experienced in the remainder of the Ohio valley a 60-foot stage of water is predicted by rivermen. The Jere Frost is laid up on account of unfavorable conditions. The Florence Martindale and the E. B. Ashcroft arrived from the Kanawha with loads of coal. The Val P. Collins is due in this morning. The Tacoma is laid up over night here to receive new cabins for the trip. The J. O. Sole arrived with a tow of lumber for the Crane mill today, from the Big Sandy. The Queen City is due in this morning. The New South leaves here tomorrow for New Orleans with a good lot of passengers and 400 tons of freight. The Bonanza will clear for Pomeroy and way points tomorrow. Sam has been thoroughly overhauled.

ST. LOUIS—River one-tenth of a foot below zero and rising. Weather fair and cool. The Laclede Gas Light company has made its annual purchases of Pittsburgh coal, amounting to 75,000 tons, or 135 barges, from the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company. The company will begin to deliver it here about the middle of April.

CAIRO—River 32.6 feet, a rise of 3.6 feet in 24 hours. Weather cloudy and mild. The Raymond Horner having brought up the balance of her tow from Columbus, departed for Louisville today. The John A. Wood is double tripping her tow from Humphreys creek to Paducah.

GALLIPOLIS—River 34 feet and rising slowly. Weather cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River 1 foot 1 inch. Weather cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Down: Harvester and Sam Brown, 11 a. m.; Cruiser, 2 p. m., and Joseph Walton, 4 p. m. Up: Brownsville, 11 p. m.

BROWNSVILLE—River 14 feet 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cold and rain. Cherry down Saturday; Rose Hite up.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Departed: Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. Down with coal, Brewster and Tom Rees No. 2, 5 p. m. at Sam Brown, 4 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 13.1 feet and falling. Cloudy, cool. Valley Belle down, noon. The ice is not interfering with navigation. Down, light, Ironsides, 3 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 13.4 feet and falling. The Little Kanawha is rising above with an inch and a quarter of rain last night. Snow melting slowly under a gentle rain. The Kanawha left for Charleston, Queen City for Cincinnati, and Valley Belle for Gallipolis at noon.

TEN-MILE ICE GORGE ON THE ALLEGHENY

River Craft Are in Danger and Several Are Reported to Have Sunk.

A dangerous gorge has formed on the Allegheny river and extends from Thirtieth street to Fourteen Mile island. The Allegheny rivermen are afraid that when the gorge moves out it will do much damage. The mass of ice has already sunk several craft. Owners of floating property are taking great precautions and where craft can be moved out of the stream it is being taken into the Monongahela river.

Davison Bros. have their steamers, J. K. Davison, Ed Davison and Lee H. Brooks, a number of boists and other property in the river between Forty-eighth and Fifty-first streets. Other firms whose craft are in danger are Gilchrist & Sons, Hartley Bros., Schoenberger Steel Company, Park Bros., Crawford Saw Mill Company, James Jiles, Brawdy Coal Company and the O'Neil Coal boat at McCandless avenue.

Three floats owned by the Brawdy Company are sunk at Thirty-first street. The gorge is now twenty-six feet inland, the ice being 10 and 12 feet high. The towboats Tide, Margaret and Juniata have succeeded in opening the river from Tenth street to Thirty-first street, so as to move craft to the mills. If the unexpected rain storm forces out the ice, it is thought, without doing much damage, as the weather, according to the forecast, will be warmer today.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.

News of the Rivers.

Albert Miller is piloting on the towboat Return.

The Greenwood was late arriving in port last night, but expected to get out soon after midnight.

The Coal City arrived yesterday and left for the Ohio river, taking a foul flat, and will hitch into a tow today.

The steamer Fred Wilson completed her repairs at Merrill and went on with a tow of coal which was sent to her.

The Valiant was not damaged much while stuck on the rocks at Lemont. Pilot Cooper Gillis is on the Sam Brown.

The towboat Harry Brown only came as far as Gallipolis on her trip up the river and is billed to go through to Cape Orleans.

Capt. P. W. Reis, a candidate for councils on the Republican ticket in Turtle creek borough with a good chance of winning, so it is said.

The government yacht Wesonah, which was at Montgomery assisting in blowing up sunken coal craft, returned from there yesterday afternoon, having completed the task.

The coal from the head of the coalboat which was left at Dashields was removed to keep the craft from going to pieces and an effort will be made to dig out the fuel later.

Work has been commenced on the new Morgantown packet Columbia. The timbers have been cut for some time and it is said that it will not take long to set up the hull.

Capt. Peter Sprague, who has spent many months at Dubuque, Ia., superintending the construction of the steel hull towboat being built there, and which will bear his name, is in Pittsburgh to spend a few days with his family.

The John A. Wood is above Cairo on her way to Louisville. The Raymond Horner is double tripping between Cairo and Columbus, Mo. The towboats Alice Brown and Expector Thursday passed Memphis on their way north with coal empties.

The towboat Dave Wood stuck her tow of six barges at Logstown Thursday night and floated four of them yesterday morning and the other two after getting their tow off yesterday afternoon, the rise in the river assisting in the work. The Belle Brown helped the Wood to float her tow off.

Coal at Cleveland is quoted as follows: Youghiogheny, mostly Pittsburgh, about 6½@7c per bushel, delivered $1 per ton, do nut and slack $1 75, Kanawha delivered $2 10@3 60, about 6½@7c per bushel, do nut and slack $2 15@2 75, Hocking lump delivered $3 25, anthracite delivered $7 00.

The docks of the Iron City Sand Company, which were torn away by the ice Tuesday, were caught at New Cumberland, W. Va., by the towboat W. H. Filut went down the river yesterday to tow them back to Pittsburgh. Nothing has been heard of William Gumbert, who was in the shanty boat torn away by the docks, said to be supposed to have been drowned.

The rivers commenced to rise yesterday afternoon on account of a swell which came out of the Monongahela. Enough water was in sight last night to make a coalboat stage. There was 3 feet in the locks. The following towboats departed with tows: Stella Moran, Tornado, Fallie and J. C. Risher. The total shipments up until 6 o'clock last night totaled 2,000,000 bushels. The Beaver river boats or other boats will be gotten out if pilots can be secured.

Pharmacy Bowlers Won.

In the Drug bonding league games on the Henry alleys the Pharmacy team last night defeated the Kelly team by a total score of 2,397 to 2,210.

Basketball Notes.

The Panther A. C. would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old basketball teams having a ball. Apply Joseph McCrory, 507 Union avenue, Allegheny.

The St. Aloysius First team will play the Big Five Basketball team at Aloysius hall tonight. The Big Five has been practicing on the quiet all the week and expects to improve the Black and Orange colors of the Aloysius five.

Earnings and Reports.

Earnings of Rock Island for the year ending December 31 were at the rate of 11½ per cent on the stock.

Minneapolis & St. Louis December net earnings increased $7,324; December gross increased $12,049. Total net increase $11,281.

The statement of Union Pacific for the six months ended December 31 showed an increase in net earnings of $1,773,219. These, however, were the earnings from traffic and did not cover the entire income of the company for the period. Taking the full net income and charges into account it is said the company showed a surplus over charges for the six months of about $9,000,000, or a gain over the first six months of last year very considerably in excess of the $1,773,219 shown from traffic.

Sick Family Neglected.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Humane Agent McKee this morning investigated a case of sickness reported to him and found a Slav woman and three children ill with the scarlet fever and delirious in a house of four rooms where there were 14 boarders. No doctor had been called and no medical attention given them. The husband and father told the agent that he had his hands full to look after the boarders.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

INDEPENDENTS GET LAST LAUGH IN COPPER WAR

Combine Unloaded Its Surplus When Market Was at Rock Bottom.

SMALL FRY HELD THIERS

Now They Are Selling at Good Prices, Which Big Concern Is Powerless to Cut—Little Companies Badly Squeezed in the Tobacco Struggle.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Wall street is beginning to wonder if Amalgamated Copper interests having blundered in trying to hold the price of metal at 17 cents—an extravagant price—have blundered again in selling out an enormous surplus at the bottom of the market. There is a rapidly growing impression that the United Metals Selling Company, the combine's agency, has lost its command of the situation, at least for the present, and that independent producers have really the upper hand. This follows naturally upon the belief that the United Metals Selling Company worked off the bulk of its surplus copper at between 11 and 12 cents, mostly below 12 cents.

It will be remembered that while the Metals Selling Company was slashing copper prices so fast that it was with difficulty that the trade kept up with the changed quotations, a number of independent producers retired from the market.

Independents Sell on Rising Markets.

As long ago as a fortnight the independents began to insist that copper was selling at a fictitious level. Of course, they sold a great deal of copper around 11 cents, but not nearly so much, proportionately, as the United Metals Selling Company sold at that level, and the difference is that the independents have now a rising market and a strong demand on which to unload their surplus, while the Amalgamated Copper Company's surplus is believed already to have been unloaded.

There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the surplus supply of copper now in producers' hands. The fact seems to be that a great percentage of the enormous surplus accumulated by the combine has been distributed, wherefore the United Metals Selling Company is no longer able to dictate prices and will have to submit to seeing quotations advance for the benefit of independent producers who have some surplus still on hand.

Car Company Report Criticised.

The American Car and Foundry Company has given its report for the seven months ending November 30, 1901. For that period, total net earnings amounted to more than $2,000,000, or, to be exact, $2,025,478. The report is a disappointment, however, because glowing reports of the business being done by companies manufacturing railroad equipment led people to suppose that they had been making a good deal more money than seems now to have been the case. This disappointment in respect to the American Car and Foundry Company report is very similar to that following the appearance in the Pressed Steel Car Company's report a week or so ago.

From total net earnings for seven months, reported by the American Car and Foundry Company, there is deducted three dividends on preferred stock, amounting to $1,575,000, and three dividends of common stock, amounting to $450,000, a total of dividends of $2,025,000. There is left a surplus on operations for seven months, amounting to $478. It is to be remembered, however, that dividends for nine months were deducted from net earnings of seven months.

The report issued today has excited considerable adverse criticism. It is suggested that at this present going the company will have considerable difficulty in paying dividends in lean years on $60,000,000 worth of stock.

Between the Millstones.

In the voluminous discussion of conditions in the tobacco trade, and of the mighty contest now in progress between the Consolidated Tobacco Company and the Universal Tobacco Company, the fortunes of the small independent interests have played an insignificant part. The smaller manufacturers, however, are deeply concerned in the outcome. While two such powerful organizations as the Universal and Consolidated companies are waging a trade war, the small companies that cannot afford to sell their products without profit, and sometimes even at a loss, are having a very bad time of it.

January Charters.

The amount of capital involved in new incorporations and increases of capital stocks during January was more than three times that of January, 1901. The list of new incorporations for January is conspicuous for want of any large aggregations of capital, but the number of companies taking charters was uncommonly large.

New Jersey, as usual, ranks the list both in the number of concerns incorporated and in the amount of capital involved. The new corporations and capital increases in that state represent a capitalization of $133,569,940. New York is second, with capitalization of $38,782,000. Pennsylvania, $27,615,000.

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IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Close—Money on call steady at 3½@3½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85@4 88. Commercial bills at $4 83½@4 84¼. Bar silver, 58¼c. Mexican dollars, 44¼c. Government bonds weak. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 72½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 12c for checks. Spanish 4s, 77.85.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Closing bids were:

Atchison 4s	102	Mexican Central	25½
Atchison 1st	93	American Sugar	124½
Mexican Cent. 4s	82	Do preferred	117
N. E. G. & C.	55	Am. Tel. & Tel.	108
Atchison	76⅜	Dominion Coal	153½
Do preferred	97	Edison Electric	278
Boston & Albany	263	Mass. Electric	33
Boston & Maine	192½	Do preferred	95½
Boston Elevated	165	N. E. Gas & Coke	4¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	96
Fitchburg pfd	144	U. S. Steel	43¾
Union Pacific	101½	Do preferred	93¾

Philadelphia Securities.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Stocks steady. Cambria Steel, 24⅝; Chicago, 71¾; Consolidated Lake Superior, 22½; do preferred, 69½; Diamond Steel, 13½; Electric Company of America, 6; Lehigh Valley, 86¾; Marsden, 3⅝; National Asphalt, 8; do do pfd, 14; Philadelphia Electric, 7¾; Philadelphia Traction, 98; Philadelphia Company, 46; do preferred, 45; Reading, 27⅜; do second preferred, 31¾; do general mortgage, 98¾; Susquehanna Iron and Steel, 2; Union Traction, 34⅝.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Carpenter hill, adjoining the Nelson placers, near Baker City, Ore., has been bought by Harry C. Longstaff of Troy, N. Y. Two shifts are working in the mine and a fine body of ore assaying from $15 to $800 in free gold has been opened.

A wide ledge of quartz glittering with free gold has been uncovered in the Sugar Pine, Galice creek district, Ore., at a depth of 600 feet.

Renewed activity is reported in East Kootenay, B. C. The St. Eugene mine and mill will resume operations soon and the Sullivan will start up next week. Both the Estella and Tiger-Poorman will go on the shipping list in the summer and the opening of placer areas on Perry, Weaver, Moyie and Wild Horse creeks will swell the production of the district.

Advices from Patagonia, Ariz., note that the sampling works of the Arizona Gold and Copper Company are completed and that the company will begin buying ore this month.

At Leesburg, Ida., the Idaho $100 mill is getting ore from a 30-foot tunnel which yields from $4 to $30 gold. Wire silver is frequently found in the ore. The Rio Van Winkle, in the same district, has exposed a six-foot body of free milling gold ore running $151 a ton.

Some of the samples taken from the recent strike in the El Oro, Hillsburg district, N. M., assay $200. The ore body is from four to six feet wide and will average $40 to the ton.

The mill at the Dewey, in Gazelle district, Siskiyou county, Cal., which turned out considerable bullion during the past season is being overhauled and put in condition for active work in the spring. Some heavy machinery for the Sweepstake, in Trinity county, is arriving at Redding, but no attempt will be made to install it until the spring.

It is reported that an eastern company with a capitalization of $5,000,000, is negotiating for the Bonanza group in the Index district, Wash. Should the deal go through a railroad will be built from Index to the mines.

Float assaying $8,600 a ton has been found near Tuscarora, Nev. It is supposed to be from the mother lode of rich placers which were worked in early days.

The Metal Market.

There was an excited copper market today. At the metal exchange lots of from 100,000 to 2,000,000 pounds were bid for and offered. But no sales were officially reported, though a considerable business was done by private deals. One seller offered 2,000,000 pounds electrolytic at 13c, but the best bid was 12¾c. Lake closed with spot quoted at 12¾@12¾c; electrolytic at 12¾@13c and casting at 12¼@12¾c. Like, for spot or July delivery, was offered at 13¼c, with 12¾c bid and electrolytic, spot to July, was offered at 13c with 12¾c bid, and for casting for February delivery, 12½c was bid with 12¾c asked. The London market for copper was 15s higher, closing with spot and futures at £55. In at New York was steady. Spot closed at £25 9s to £25 10s. At London prices were £2 5s higher, closing with spot at £106 and futures at £105 10s. Lead was unchanged here at $4 10. London was 5s higher at £11 2s 6d. Spelter was easy, but unchanged here at $4 25. London was 5s higher at £17 7s 6d. Iron was quiet but steady and unchanged at New York. European markets were a shade higher. Clargow closed at 49s and Middlesboro at 44s 3d. Pig iron warrants here were quoted: $11 00@12 00; No. 1 foundry northern, $14 50@17 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 00@16 75; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15 00@16 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $16 00@16 50.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	23½	Mont. & Boston	3¾
Amalgamated	71¾	North Butte	47½
Arcadian	5¾	Old Dominion	24¾
Atlantic	28	Old Colony	8
Baltic	40	Parrot	33
Bingham	24	Quincy	149
Phoenix	4⅜	Rhode Island	2¾
Calumet	425	Trimountain	59
Centennial	14¼	Tamarack	270
Calumet & Ariz.	85	Utah	29¼
Copper Range	62	U. S. Mining	55¾
Elm River	2¼	Wolverine	55
Franklin	14	Winona	14¾
Mass	2	Osceola	22¾
Mohawk	81½	Guanajuato	4⅜
Michigan	11¾		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Closing bids were:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.65	Ontario	7.50
Breese	.05	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	.62
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.35
Horn Silver	1.60	Small Hopes	.38
Iron Silver	.61	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

PUBLIC WON'T BE INDUCED TO TAKE INTEREST

Their Failure to Swallow Bright Bait Discourages Professionals.

ROCK ISLAND ADVANCES

Increase of Moore Interests in the Directorate One of the Causes—A Favorable Bank Statement Predicted for Today—Bonds Dull.

[BY ASSOCIATED WIRES TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The market today reflected the discouragement of operators over the persistent determination of the outside public and large money interests to refrain from speculating in stocks. The failure of successive news developments to induce any interest in the speculation causes increasing neglect, even on the part of professional operators.

There were some notable individual movements today, but the market as a whole was trivial and inconsequential. The most conspicuous movement was in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which rose by rapid stages, making a new high record at each stage, to 281½. It was expected that the annual report would be issued today, and the street forecast of earnings is of a rate of 18 to 20 per cent. The report was withheld from publication, but the directors were in session.

Rosk Island Scarce.

Rock Island made a notable advance of 5½ points on light dealings, the market supply of this stock being scarce. The increase of Moore representatives in the directorate, and the extension of common interests in the company and in some of the most influential New York banks and trust companies, were cited as motives for the advance. The price now the stock crossed that of St. Paul but fell back.

American Linseed, after early weakness, rose 3½ over last night and the preferred 4, on account of the advance in the price of linseed oil.

Southern Pacific led the market in point of activity, but its narrow price movement indicated active profit-taking, which carried it below last night's level.

Fluctuations of Copper.

The speculation continued very active in Amalgamated Copper, which rose 1⅝, lost it all and then rose 2⅜ again at the close. The arrival in this country of a director of the Rio Tinto Company, supposed to be for the purpose of forming a working agreement with the Amalgamated Company, and the continuous firmness in the price of copper, were the motives of the speculation.

Sugar continued depressed because of fears that the duties on Cuban sugars would be maintained. The strength of Evansville & Terre Haute continued and the Iowa Central stocks and the Minneapolis & St. Louis stocks were strong.

Lake Erie & Western preferred rose 5 points.

The Financial Outlook.

Tomorrow's bank statement is expected to be strong, as cash has moved freely from the interior and the banks have shown themselves anxious to place loans. It is believed that the deposits of the local trust companies with the banks have been increased during the week. These deposits represent accumulations of investment capital to be the basis of interest and dividend profits, which are withheld from reinvestment. This is interpreted as a symptom of the dissatisfaction of capital with the present price level of securities.

Bonds were less active today and were irregular. Total sales par value were $4,650,000. United States Reg. 2s declined ⅛ and the 3s coupon ¼ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 485,800 shares.

United States Steel closed at 43¼.

United States Steel preferred closed at 93¼.

Copper was very active and fluctuating.

Southern Pacific led the railroad list in activity, but moved within narrow limits.

Sugar was depressed by fear of hostile action by congress.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s, r	106½	H. Val. 4½s	106½
Do 2s, coup	106½	L. & N. un. 4s	102
Do 3s, reg	108¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	82¾
Do 3s, coup	109	Do 1st Inc	32¾
Do 4s, reg	136	M. & O. 1st, 4s	94
Do coup	140	M. K. & T. 4s	96
Do old 4s, reg	111½	Do 2ds	84
Do coup	113¾	N. Y. Cen. lst s.	104¼
Do 5s, reg	140	N. & W. con. 4s	100½
Do 5s, coup	140½	N. Dyken. 4s	104
Atch. gen. 4s	102¾	J. C. gen. 4s	107
Do adj. 4s	94⅜	No. Pac. 4s	105
B. & O. 4s	104	Do 3s	73¾
B. & O. S. W. 4s	102	N. & W. con. 4s	100½
C. M. & St. P. 7s	114½	O. S. L. con. 4s	106
C. & N. W. 7s	140½	P. L. & M. c. 8s	118
C. R. I. & P. 4s	120	P. L. & E. F. 4s	96½
C. C. & St. L. 4s	100½	P. C. C. & St. L. 4s	106
Col. & H. V. 6s	107	R. L. & S. 4s	95½
Col. & So. 4s	93½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85¾
D. & Rio G. 4s	102½	So. Pac. 4s	85¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	So. Ry. 5s	120
Erie gen. 4s	86¾	So. Ry. 4s	97¾
F. W. & D. C. 1st	167½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83½
		Union Pac. 4s	106
		Do conv. 4s	104⅝
		Wabash 1sts	114
		Do 2ds	114
		Do deb. B	63
		West Shore 4s	112½
		W. N. Y. & P. 5s	110
		Wis. Cen.	68
		Con. Tobacco 4s	69

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14½	N. A. Gas 5s	109½
Do preferred	50½	North Securities	104½
A. Ride & Leath.	7	N. Y. & T. Trans.	75
Do preferred	47	Oil City Electric	25
Am. Ele. R. R.	38½	Do preferred	64
Bay State Gas	4	P. R. & L. E.	45
Bell Tel. Co. Cuper	95	Do preferred	100
Brooklyn Ferry	74½	Seaboard Air L.	24½
Electric Boat	25	Do preferred	46
Do preferred	45	Standard Oil	640
Electric Vehicle	7	Texas Copper	14½
Do preferred	24½	U. S. Envelope	75
General Carriage	1	Do preferred	98
Greene Con. Cop.	28	U. S. R. & R.	38½
Hanna Con. Cop.	8½	Do preferred	65
Do preferred	48	Union Copper	25
Internat. Salt	26	White Knob Cop.	17½

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Stocks dull. Close:

American Can	14½	Metropolitan L.	39½
Do preferred	50½	Do preferred	95
Match	12	N. W. Ex.	238
Biscuit	44⅜	City Ry.	191
Do preferred	103⅜	Union Copper	21

Electric Securities.

BOSTON, Jan. 31. Stocks closed:

General Electric	278	Do preferred	93½
Mass. Electric	32		

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 320 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
9700	A. T. & S. F.	70½	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
2600	Do preferred	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	37	37	37	37
	Do preferred	122½	122½	122½	122½
20998	Am. Locomotive	117	117½	117	117½
1400	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
	Am. Car & Fdy.	32	32	32	32
	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
	Am. Can.	7	7	7	7
	Do preferred	50	50	50	50
	Amal. Copper	77	78	75¾	76⅝
8400	Anaconda Copper	34½	35¾	34½	35¾
7900	Am. Smelt. & R.	65	65½	64¾	65¼
100	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
	*Am. Ice	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
5100	Balt. & Ohio	103½	103½	103	103
	Do preferred				
4800	Brooklyn R. T.	69¾	70	69¾	70
100	Chicago Gt. W.	23¾	23¾	23	23
700	Con. Gas	217½	218	217	217
100	C. C. C. & St. L.				
1000	Chesa. & Ohio	44½	44½	43¾	44
100	Chicago & Alton	34½	34½	34	34
	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	74½
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	78	78	78	78
15100	Col. Southern	14½	14¾	14½	14¾
5600	Do 1st pfd	57	57	56¾	57
1700	Do 2d pfd	41	43	41	43
3400	Del., Lack. & W.	274	275	273	275
100	Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	172
7500	Erie	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
*1000	Do 1st pfd	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
100	Do 2d pfd	58½	58½	58½	58½
100	Gen. Electric				
1400	Glucose Sugar	37	38	36	36
	Do preferred				
	*Illinois Central	132¾	133	132¾	133
4000	Iowa Central	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¾
1500	Do preferred	74	74	73½	74
	Internat. Paper				
1200	Do preferred	72½	73¾	72½	73¾
	Lake Erie & W.				
300	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
1300	Long Island	69½	69½	69½	69½
1700	Manhattan	164	164	163½	163½
2000	Missouri Pacific	102¾	103¾	102¾	103¾
1000	M., K. & T.	32	32	31¾	31¾
	Do 2d pfd	65	65	65	65
1100	Metropolitan	136¾	137½	136¾	137½
3000	Mexican Central	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
700	National Lead	19	19¾	19	19¾
	Do preferred				
400	National Biscuit	44½	44½	44½	44½
	Do preferred				
	N. Y. Central	161½	162	161½	162
	N. Y. Central				
	N. Y. O. & W.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
800	Nor. & West	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
	Do preferred				
	Ontario				
400	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
2500	Ont. & Western	39½	39½	39½	39½
200	Texas & Pacific	37	37	37	37
1600	T. St. L. & W.	7	7	7	7
100	Do preferred	15	15	15	15
1000	T. St. L. & K. C.	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred				
2000	Union Pacific	104½	104½	104½	104½
1900	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
	U. S. Rubber				
	Do preferred				
200	Wabash	20	20	20	20
	Do preferred	41	41	41	41
200	Wheel. & L. Erie	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred	18	18	18	18
200	Wisc. Union Tel	91½	91½	91½	91½
100	W. & Lake Erie	29	29	29	29
	Do 2d pfd				

*Ex dividend.

Total sales, 485,800.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 31. The closing bids were as follows:

Penn. Railroad	74⅝	Cambria Steel Co.	25
Phila. Traction	97⅝	Con. Co. of Am.	75
Union Traction	34⅝	Almoni	
Elec. & Peo. 4s	77½	Asphalt 5s	98
Do Trust	78	Pat. Cons.	25
Con. 1. Superior	72½	Phila. Co.	54
Storage	51	Do 5s	112
Do pref.	54	Railways General	4½
Ex. & A. 1st 5s	100	Sehigh Valley	36¾
Phila. Electric	3⅜	Penna.	9
United Gas Impt.	89½		
Tidewater Steel	6½		

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Grain on the Down Grade

SPECULATORS GIVE MARKET A BEARISH TURN

Heavy Feeling in Wheat Pit All Through the Session at Chicago.

BULLISH ITEMS IGNORED

Professionals Decide the Trading Was Too Small to Maintain Advance, So They Let Go—Corn Dragged With Leading Cereal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Professional wheat speculators turned bearish in sentiment today, and though corn worked stubbornly against the influence, prices ruled lower all around. May wheat closed with a loss of ⅝@⅝c; May corn ½@⅝c, and May oats ¼c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower.

Wheat had a heavy feeling all through the session. Routine news, while favoring buyers to some extent, was of an indifferent sort. Cables were slightly lower, Argentine shipments were still much smaller than a year ago, and the receipts in the northwest were light. The southwestern markets were bullish, and on the breaks scalpers bought and shorts covered. Trade, however, was light in volume. This led speculators to the argument that business was too small to hold the advance in the market when the pit turned bearish.

On the Downward Grade.

Professionals turned sellers, the seaboard reported a slack export demand and persistent selling caused declines. The fluctuations were small with a steady lower trend. May opened a shade to ¼@⅜c lower, at 78¼@78⅜c, sold down to 77⅞ and, after small reactions, closed weak ⅝@⅞c lower, at 77⅝@77¾c.

Local receipts were only 11 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 240 cars, making a total for the three points of 350 cars, against 327 the previous week and 378 a year ago. Argentine shipments were 320,000 bushels, compared to 720,000 bushels last year. Primary receipts were 997,000 bushels; last year's were 402,000 bushels. Bureau of statistics at Washington reported three-fifths of the wheat exported from this country in December was from the Pacific coast, 5,980,000 bushels.

Corn Slips Down Too.

Corn struggled hard to maintain its strength, but gradually slipped down in company with wheat. At the opening slightly higher cables and the firmness of the Kansas City market exerted considerable influence. Receipts at the western mart are falling off materially and reports stole an indisposition on the part of holders to sell. Dry weather in Argentina threatens the crop. All told the market here showed a firm undertone. But trade was light and the wheat weakness made itself felt. May corn, which sold early at 63¼@63¾c, fluctuated narrowly, but ended in a net loss of ½@⅝c at the close, weak, at 62¾c. Receipts were 52 cars.

Oats and Provisions.

Trade in oats was light, with no conspicuous action one way or the other. The opening was unchanged and for a long time the tone was firm. Brokers say that the public and local traders have been frightened out of the market by reason of its recent antics. At one time early there was a dip, but there was a quick recovery, until corn began sliding down. May closed weak, ½c down, at 44¾c. Receipts were 61 cars.

Provisions were quiet with very narrow fluctuations. Speculation was of a commonplace nature, slightly higher after the opening with grains, but sagging later. May pork closed 5c off, at $15 85. May lard 5c lower, at $9 37½, and May ribs a shade down at $8 40@8 42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The following, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2,					
Jan.	75¼	75½	74¾	74⅝	75¾
May	78¼	78½	77⅞	77⅞	78½
July	78¾	78½	77½	78	78⅝
CORN.					
No. 2,					
Jan.	60	60¼	59¾	59½	60
May	63⅛	63¼	62¾	62½	63⅛
July	63	63¼	62½	62⅝	63⅜
OATS.					
No. 2,					
May	44⅜	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜
July	38⅜	38¾	38¼	38¼	38½
Sept.	32⅜	33	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	15 85	15 90	15 80	15 85	15 90
July	15 97½	15 97½	15 87½	15 92½	15 97½
LARD.					
May	9 37½	9 40	9 37½	9 37½	9 42½
July	9 45	9 47½	9 45	9 47½	9 50
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 37½	8 42½	8 37½	8 42½	8 42½
July	8 47½	8 50	8 47½	8 50	8 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 71@75c; No. 2 red, 83@84¾c; No. 2 oats, 44¾@45½c; No. 2 white, 46½@47½c; No. 3 white, 45½@47¾c; No. 2 rye, 61c; fair to choice malting barley, 60@c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 71; No. 1 northwestern, $1 73; prime timothy seed, $6 50; mess pork, $15 60@15 65; lard, $9 25@9 27½; short rib sides (loose), $8 15@8 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾@8¼c; short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 70; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1 31; clover, contract grade, $9 70.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,000	25,000
Wheat, bu	33,000	19,000
Corn, bu	42,000	92,000
Oats, bu	79,000	185,000
Barley, bu	80,000	4,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 16,559 barrels; exports, 16,145 barrels; continued dull and a shade lower to sell. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye easy; No. 2 western, 68c f. o. b. afloat.

Grain—Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 80,700 bushels; exports, 16,327 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 89¾c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat. It was another very dull day in wheat, with a steady opening and subsequent depression, due to small export trades, easier cables, foreign selling, local liquidation and lack of support. The close was easy at ⅝@⅞c net low. March, 84⅛@84¾c, closed, 84⅝c; May, 85½@86⅛c, closed 85¾c; July, 83½@83¾c, closed, 88⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; exports, 5,226 bushels; spot easy. No. 2, 67½c elevator and 68¾c f. o. b. afloat. Although a little steady at first with wheat, the market eased off through liquidation and bear pressure west closing weak and ½c net lower. May, 67⅝@67 15-16c, closed, 67⅝c; July, 67¾@67 15-16c, closed, 67¾c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 head; exports, 22,839 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 50½@51c; No. 3 white, 50½c; track white, 49@53c. Hay quiet; track white, 50@55c; option market, like others, was dull and easier owing to moderate liquidation.

Groceries—Rice firm. Molasses steady. New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 36@41c.

Miscellaneous—Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides dull. Leather quiet. Wool steady. Beef quiet. Cut meats dull. Lard easy; western steamed, $9 65; refined easy; continent, $9 85; S. A., $10 05; compound, $8 00@8 25. Pork easy; family, $17 00@17 25; short clear, $17 50@20 00. Tallow easy; city ($2 per pkg.), 4c; country (pkgs. free), 6@6¼c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Today statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $77,682,988; gold, $88,765,507; silver, $18,874,750; [illegible] States notes, $11,218,034; treasury notes of 1890, $100,285; national bank notes, $13,918,542; total receipts this day, $2,517,851; total receipts this month, $46,082,143; total receipts this year, $361,314,726; total expenditures this day, $1,385,600; total expenditures this month, $38,710,000; total expenditures this year, $280,856,886; deposits in national banks, $115,944,479.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS

Friday, Jan. 31, 1902.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 50@6 70; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 90@6 25; good, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 50@5 75; tidy butchers, $4 50@5 25; fair, 800 to 1,000 pounds, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $2 50@4 25; fat cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good to fresh cows, $40 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $20 00@30 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, about 15 double decks on sale; market steady. Prime heavies, $6 50; best mediums, $6 45@6 50; heavy Yorkers, $6 30@6 35; light Yorkers, $6 15@6 25; pigs, $5 80@5 90; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep—Supply fair, market steady. Best wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $4 60@4 75; good 85 to 100 pounds, $4 25@4 50; mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $3 40@4 00; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; yearlings, $4 00@5 00; common to good, $4 00@5 75; veal calves, $7 00@8 50; choice lambs, $5 00@6 10.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 25; poor to medium, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 25@3 25; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 25@4 65; calves, $2 50@7 25. Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000 head; tomorrow, 22,000 head; left over, 6,000 head; 5 to 10c lower; closed slow. Mixed and butchers, $5 85@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 37½; rough heavy, $5 85@6 10; light, $5 50@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 90@6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head. Sheep steady; good to choice wethers, $4 20@5 20; western sheep fed, $4 00@5 45; native lambs, $3 00@6 00; western lambs fed, $5 00@5 85.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,108 head. Good to choice steers strong; medium and common steady; bulls and cows shade higher. Steers, $4 50@6 25; oxen, $3 00@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 80@4 25. Cables unchanged. Shipments tomorrow, 1,925 cattle, 1,007 sheep and 7,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 201 head. Steady; veals, $5 00@8 00; southern calves, $3 75@4 00; barnyard calves nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,015 head; sheep, 10c lower; lambs uneven; some sales lower; others firm; 24 cars held over. Sheep, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $5 90@6 40; one car, $6 50; culls, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts 1,510 head. Firm. Good state hogs, $6 30.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Cattle receipts light, firm; veals, common to good, $6 00@8 50; choice to extra, $8 25@8 75. Hogs receipts, 4,450 head; active, 10@15c higher for pigs and light grades; others dull but steady; heavy, $6 50@6 60; mixed packers, $6 45@6 55; pigs, $6 20@6 50; roughs, $5 40@5 60; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs receipts, 12,400 head; active, 5@10c higher for lambs; sheep firmer; lops mixed, $4 35@4 60; culls to good,

Local Stocks Were Very Dull and Prices Were Decidedly Irregular

LOCAL MARKET WAS ENTIRELY WITHOUT SNAP

Bank and Trust Shares Furnished Some Fun, but Others Were Dull.

TRADING WAS NARROW

Window Glass Come Near Getting Shut Out—U. S. Steel Common Was Fairly Active, but Fire Proofing and Coal Stocks Dragged.

There was very little doing on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday that had much interest attached to it. The market started out with the general list in a very dull state, and at the close these conditions continued. The tone was mixed and the prices were decidedly irregular, having many ups and downs in some of the liveliest issues, and being very narrow in the others. Altogether the situation was without much snap and the brokers paid more attention to speculating on the Biddies' chances than they did to the stock market. The bank and trust shares furnished a little more than the usual amount of entertainment. Federal National bank, which Thursday made a new high record at 144, and finished at 142, opened yesterday $1 lower, at 141 and at the last call broke to 138½, a decline of 3½ for the day, and 5½ from Thursday's high point. After the last sale it was offered still ¼ lower, at 138, but the only bid was at 137. There was no reason assigned for the break and it was probably due to profit-taking by speculators. Just before the close there was a spurt in American Trust, which after opening at $139 jumped to $135 ($10 above the last sale), and closed strong and in demand at $138 bid, with no offers under $140. Pittsburgh Trust made a new high record by advancing $7 50 a share, to $607½ and $605 was bid for more. Window Glass was unusually dull, only 50 shares selling at 47¾, a loss of ⅛. The preferred was more active and in selling 137 shares advanced ½, to 90½. A small lot of National Glass sold at 15½, a loss of 2¼. Crucible Steel issues were dull and unchanged. United States Steel common showed more activity and in selling 750 shares closed ⅛ lower, at 43⅝. The preferred was quiet but firm at 93½, a gain of ¼. Fire Proofing issues were dull and rather heavy, the common losing ½, at 28½. Marsden sold off ½, to its previous low point of 25. River Coal and Pittsburgh Coal were dull but steady to firm, at small changes. Westinghouse Airbrake was fairly active and firmer at 179@178¾. Bonds were steady to firm.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Exchange National Bank	10	86	86	86	86	....	....	0
Federal National Bank	42	141	141	138½	138½	137	138	3½—
American Trust Company	92	130	139	135	135	135	140	10 +
Pittsburgh Trust Company	10	607½	607½	607½	607½	605	....	7½+
Western Insurance Company	85	50	50	50	50	50	....	0
Union Mining	10	12	12	12	12	....	12	0
Westinghouse Electric 2ds	25	86½	86½	86½	86½	....	87½	⅛+
American Window Glass	50	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	⅛—
Do preferred	357	90	90	90	90	89	90	½+
National Glass	42	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¾	....	....	2¼—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass, com	100	150	150	150	150	149½	150½	0
Crucible Steel	50	25½	26¼	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	0
Do preferred	255	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	86	87	0
United States Steel	750	43¾	43¾	43¾	43⅝	43¾	43⅝	⅛—
Do preferred	130	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93¾	....	¼—
National Fire Proofing	250	29	29	28½	28½	28½	29	½—
Do preferred	105	48¼	48¾	48¼	48¼	48	48½	0
Marsden common	220	3½	3½	3	3	....	3½	⅜—
Monongahela River Coal	260	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	0
Do preferred	10	47½	47½	47½	47½	....	....	0
Pittsburgh Coal	309	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝	⅛—
Do preferred	128	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¾	90½	....	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing com	50	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26	¼+
Pressed Steel Car	40	40½	40½	40½	40½	40	41	0
Do preferred	150	84⅝	84⅝	84⅛	84¼	84¼	84½	⅛+
Westinghouse Airbrake	320	179	179	178¾	178¾	178	180	¼+
Total	3,771							
Duquesne Traction 5s	$3,000	115	115	115	115	....	....	3
Monongahela River Coal 6s	5,000	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	....	....	117¾	0
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	4,000	110½	110½	110½	110½	....	111	0
Philadelphia Company 5s	5,000	112½	112½	112½	112½	....	....	112¾	0
Total	$15,000							
Monongahela Water warrants	1 16-25	41	41	40	40	....	....	1 —

*New high record. †8x dividend.

Financial Drift.

Columbian Fire Proofing offered at 45.

Sharon Steel 5s offered at 101 and interest.

At the last call G. L. McFarlane offered a block of 500 Trade Dollar Mining at $1.75 a share.

Beaver Coal 5s quoted at 103 bid, 104 asked.

At the last call Hazelwood Trust offered at 104.

American District Telegraph was wanted at 100.

Safe Deposit & Trust advanced to 105¼ bid at noon.

At the second call 26 Hazelwood Bank offered at 55.

Not a share of Window Glass common sold at the first call.

Peoples Trust of the South Side offered at 110 at the first call.

At the second call 10 Monongahela Water warrants offered at 41.

R. C. Hall offered 100 American Sewer Pipe common at noon at 23½.

At the last session $250 was bid for Colonial Trust. It is offered at $350.

At the second call Hill & Co. bid 13½ and asked 13⅝ for 500 River Coal common.

At the noon session 93½ was bid and 93⅝ asked for 30 United States Steel preferred.

There was bid for 175½ at the last call for 10 Westinghouse Airbrake; 179 was asked.

Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad went up another dollar to $144 bid, a new high record.

At the last call 114½ and interest was bid and 115½ and interest asked for United States Steel 5s, series A.

At the second and third calls Hill & Co. bid 94½ for 500 Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts.

At noon $180 was bid for First National Bank of Wilkinsburg. This is an advance of $5 and a new high record.

There was not a trade made at the first call in Crucible Steel stocks. The common was also ignored at the second call.

At the second call there was a sale of Western Insurance at 50 a share. This is the first trade in the stock since May, 1901, when 5 shares sold at the same price.

At the first call $500 Duquesne National Bank sold at 115. This is the first trade in these bonds since October last, when they brought 118. The interest, however, came off this month.

After the first call Robinson & Orr, who have recently been active purchasers of Pittsburgh Trust Company stock as it advanced from $525 to $600, bought 10 shares at $607 50, a new high record and jump of $7 50 since Thursday.

The United States supreme court meets Saturday at 12 o'clock. Should they reach a decision in the Northern Securities Company case the same will be handed down Monday at 10 o'clock. If they decide they have no jurisdiction the case goes back to the Minnesota court. If the supreme court has not reached a conclusion it will go over to February 24, as the court adjourns Monday next for one month.

An official of the Diamond Match Company says: Our men are busy at work on the books preparing the annual statement due at our meeting in February next. The feature is a fact that our net earnings will show up considerably in excess of $2,000,000. Our gross earnings for 1901 are much larger than for 1900, but our general operating and defending expenses have been much greater. We do not contemplate any change in rate of dividend or in management so far as is known at present moment.

A Chicago banker is authority for the statement that the American Can Company has lost at the very lowest computation 25 per cent of its business by the policy of charging enormous prices for tin cans which was inaugurated as soon as the company commenced operations. Within the last ten days representatives of the company have been strenuous in their endeavors to close western trade at practically any price. The slashing of prices to the paint and varnish trade is stated to be as extensive as 30 to 40 per cent. The mistake of not securing the orders of large users at fair prices and thus preventing the building and equipping of new can plants has now become apparent to the management. The directors meet some time in March to take up the question of dividend on the preferred stock. To pay dividends on preferred and carry over a surplus, besides paying extra charges on every package sold during the years, taxes, etc., will require net earnings of at least $3,500,000. A leading investor associated with the Moores has stated that in his opinion it is extremely likely that the Can Company can show this amount, and that there will be nothing for the directors to do but pass the dividend.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Speyer & Co., of New York, and Speyer Bros., of London, invite open subscriptions, February 4, for $20,000,000 refunding mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds issued by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company on its Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia system. The subscription price is 99½ and interest to date of delivery. These bonds mature November 1, 1941, and the entire issue or any part thereof may be redeemed at par and accrued interest on any coupon date after November 1, 1925, upon three months' previous notice. The principal and interest are payable in gold without deducting any tax or taxes which the railroad company may be required to pay under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county or city. The bonds are issued to consolidate and refund the indebtedness of the properties constituting the Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Virginia system of the Baltimore & Ohio company. The total amount authorized is $75,000,000, of which $40,000,000 are held by the trustee to retire underlying bonds of the system, of which $12,425,000 are subject to call. The remaining $15,000,000 are to be issued from time to time for improvements and additions to the property. When the underlying bonds have been retired, the new mortgage will be a first lien on all of the properties of the system. The subscription books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the same day on which they are opened.

Pittsburgh stockholders in the Marsden company yesterday received advance copies of the annual report, which the new president, E. G. Buckner, will submit at the annual meeting next Tuesday. In part Mr. Buckner says: "I have not discussed last year's business because it is unprofitable. It is regrettable I have made swallow up whatever profits might appear, and it would therefore be a useless discussion." No statement of earnings is given out, but the net loss during 1901 amounted to $606,697 28, which sum has been charged to profit and loss. Among the items included are $465,889 78, representing the deficit, etc., under the former management, $100,000 being the decline in building and machinery to a fair estimate of their present value, and $139,568 41, the reduction in manufactured material now on hand. For 15 days last October the plants were opened, in order to give a practical demonstration of the working of the mills, and the result showed a net profit of $4,609 65, or at the rate of $111,654 for the year. Accordingly the management of the Marsden company has intrinsic merit and expects to show satisfactory results this year. Within the past two months contracts have been made with the government for the delivery of over 1,000,000 worth of cellulose during the year 1902, and the ships now under construction will require more than $1,000,000 worth of Marsden products. The company is now developing a number of large amounts of powder to the army and navy of the United States. It has also purchased the American Milling Company's plant at Chicago, to be used in connection with the production of food products.

Dividends.

The directors of the Empire State-Idaho Mining and Development Company declared a monthly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable February 15.

The directors of Denver & Southwestern declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent on the preferred and 1½ per cent on the common, payable February 20.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company yesterday announced a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable on the 15th inst. It is expected the profits I have made swallow up whatever profits might appear, and it would therefore be a useless discussion." No statement of earnings is given out, but the net loss during 1901 amounted to $606,697 28, which sum has been charged to profit and loss. Among the items included are $465,889 78, representing the deficit, etc., under the former management, $100,000 being the decline in building and machinery to a fair estimate of their present value, and $139,568 41, the reduction in manufactured material now on hand. For 15 days last October the plants were opened, in order to give a practical demonstration of the working of the mills, and the result showed a net profit of $4,609 65, or at the rate of $111,654 for the year. Accordingly the management of the Marsden company has intrinsic merit and expects to show satisfactory results this year. Within the past two months contracts have been made with the government for the delivery of over 1,000,000 worth of cellulose during the year 1902, and the ships now under construction will require more than $1,000,000 worth of Marsden products. The company is now developing a number of large amounts of powder to the army and navy of the United States. It has also purchased the American Milling Company's plant at Chicago, to be used in

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

The public sales to detail were:

First Call.

16 Pgh. Coal pfd	90½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd	90¾
50 U. S. Steel com	43¾
100 U. S. Steel com	43⅝
100 U. S. Steel com	43¾
50 A. W. Glass pfd	90
5 A. W. Glass pfd	90
50 A. W. Glass pfd	90
50 A. W. Glass pfd	90
25 A. W. Glass pfd	90½
25 A. W. Glass pfd	90½
$4,000 Pgh. Brewing 5s	84½
100 M. R. Coal com	13⅜
100 M. R. Coal pfd	43½
$500 Mex. W. war	41
5 Federal Nat. Bk	141
1 Federal Nat. Bk	141
1 Federal Nat. Bk	141
5 Federal Nat. Bk	141
5 Federal Nat. Bk	141
50 Pgh. Brew. com	25½
25 *West. Elec. 24s	88½
100 Harbison-W. com	74
50 U. S. Steel pfd	93½
20 N. F. Proof. com	39
100 N. F. Proof. com	39
20 West. Airbrake	179
10 American Trust	130
$3,000 Duq. Tract. 5s	115

After Call.

20 N. F. Proof. com	38½
25 N. F. Proof. com	38½
50 N. F. Proof. com	38½
50 N. F. Proof. com	38½
10 Pgh. Trust. Co	607½
200 West. Airbrake	179
200 U. S. Steel com	43⅝

Second Call.

100 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86½
50 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86¾
5 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86¾
2 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86¾
60 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86¾
50 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86
15 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86
10 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86
50 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86
9 Pgh. Coal com	25⅝
$3,000 Phila. Co. 5s	112½
20 West. Airbrake	178½
10 West. Airbrake	178¾
10 N. F. Proof. com	38½

After Call.

50 P. S. Car com	40½

Third Call.

100 P. S. Car pfd	84⅝
40 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86
10 Crucible Sl'l pfd	86
70 Federal Nat. Bk	138½
10 Federal Nat. Bk	138½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	90¾
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	90¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com	25½
10 P. F. Car com	84½
10 Exchange Nat. Bk	140
10 Federal Nat. Bk	138½
10 Federal Nat. Bk	138½
10 Federal Nat. Bk	138½
10 N. F. Proof. com	38½
10 U. S. Steel pfd	93½
50 N. F. Proof. com	38½
50 Crucible Sl'l com	25½

*Ex dividend.

The total public sales were 3,771 shares of stock, $15,000 bonds and 1 12-25 warrants; total sales Friday, 2,002 shares of stock, $2,000 bonds and 2 12-25 warrants; total same day last year, 8,955 shares of stock and $21,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Pgh. Bks. Exchange		86				
First Nat. Iron City	115½				115½	
Lincoln		129	385	386		125
Monongahela			370			
N.B. of W. Pa.	197					
P. N. B. of C.			450			
Trust Cos.						
F. T. & T. T.		449				
Mer. T. Co.		195		195		195
Keystone		220	205	229		
Pgh. T. Co.	605	607½	605			
S.D. & T. Co.	104		105½			
Un. T. Co.					180	
Westinghouse						180
R. E. Trust	251		251		251½	
Am. Trust	131		132½	135	135	140
Guarantee		150	128½	130		
Ally Bros.			20			
S. Dep. Co.			70			
First Nat. Insurance	130		130		130	
Monongahela				60	60	65
W. In. Co.					50	
Hum. Gas						
S. S. Gas Co.		20				
Nat. Gas						
Ft. Pt Gas						57½
Pgh. & N.				101		
U. Trac. 5s						115½
MISCEL.						
Logan						19
Railroads.						
A. V. pfd		27½	26¾	27¾		27½
Char. Ry		178				
P. C.	144			144		
Electric.						

	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
West. 5s	*86½		*86½	87½		*87½
Miscell.						
A. W. G. c.	47	47⅛	47⅛	47⅜	47⅜	47¾
Do pf.			93		93½	
Con. Ice c.	12½	14	12½	14	12½	14
Do pfd.			25			
Cru. Steel	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾
Do pf.	86¾	87	86¾	87	86¾	87
M. R. Coal	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Do pf.	43¾		43¾		43¾	
Mex. Water	40½	41	40½	41	40½	41
P. R. & P.	11		11			
Pgh. B. C. c.	25¾	26	25¾	26	25¾	26
Do pfd.	44½	45	44½	45	44½	45
Pgh. C. c.	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾
Do pfd.	84½	85	84½	85	84½	85
P. P. G. Co.	*93½	101	150	150½	149½	150½
P. S. & R. pfd.				10	17	
P. Co. pfd.						45½
P. C. pf. c.			40½	41	40½	41
Do pfd.	83½	84½	84	84½	84½	84½
W. Airbrake	178	179	178	179	178	180
S. I. Cable.				17		
U. S. & P.	77	77½	77	77½	77	78
N. P. Proof.	38½	38¾	38¾	39	38¾	39
Do pfd.	93	93½	93	93½	93	93½
U. S. Steel.	43½	43¾	43½	43¾	43½	43⅝
Do pfd.	93½	93¾	93½	93¾	93½	93¾
BONDS.						
City. Rys.						
Pgh. & N.				117½		
U. Trac. 5s.					115½	
Miscell.						
Con. Gas 5s.	114	115				
M. L. & P. 5s				105½		
I. R. 5s			110½	111½	117	117½
Phil. Co. 5s				112½		
P. B. Co. 6s			110½	111		111

*Purchase money.

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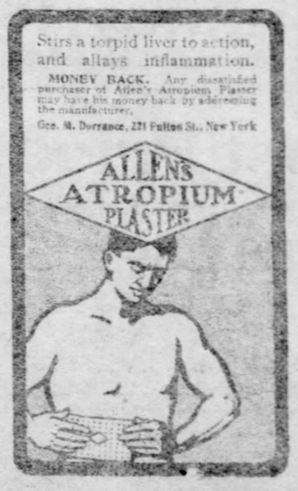

Big Cheese Demand Makes Higher Prices

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Oats Take a Slight Upward Turn — Strawberries Advance.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

As predicted the stronger feeling in the oats situation has caused an advance in prices, and the market is now quoted at 42@43c for No. 2 white, 41@42c for No. 2 mixed and 40@41c for No. 3 white. Other than this all quotations are being maintained.

Receipts yesterday: Manchester route, 18 cars; Allegheny, 2 cars; Pan-handle, 1 car; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 1 car; Pittsburgh & Western, 1 car; Pittsburgh & Conneaut, 1 car; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car; total, 29 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, grain and seeds, as reported by the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Car, $7 500@8 00; wheat, $7 00@7 50.

Timothy—No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50; No. 2 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 3 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $13 00@13 50; No. 2 do, $12 50@13 00; No. 1 clover mixed, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 clover, $13 00@13 50.

Millfeed—Brown middlings, per ton, No. 2 $23 00@24 00.

Groceries

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 10@4 15; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 15; clear winter patents, $3 90@4 00; straight winter patents, $3 80@3 90; fancy spring straights, $3 80@3 90; clear spring straights, $3 70@3 80; fancy winter straights, $3 70@3 80; fancy spring bakers, $3 60@3 70; fancy winter bakers, $3 60@3 70; low grades, $2 50@3 00; rye flour, $4 00; commeal, $3 00; 10-lb sacks flour, $3 50@3 60.

Wheat—Standard granulated, 4.75; fine granulated, 5c; powdered, 5.25c; cubes, 5.50c; mould A, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 5.25c; 1 yellow, 4.75c; No. 2 do, 4.75c; No. 3 do, 4.50c; 2 do, 4.50c; No. 4 do, 4.25c; No. 5 do, 4.25c; No. 6 do, 4.25c; No. 7 do, 4.25c; No. 8 do, 4.25c; No. 9 do, 4.25c; No. 10 do, 4.25c; No. 11 do, 4.25c; No. 12 do, 4.25c; No. 13 do, 4.25c; No. 14 do, 4.25c; No. 15 do, 4.25c; No. 16 do, 4.25c; No. 17 do, 4.25c; No. 18 do, 4.25c; No. 19 do, 4.25c; No. 20 do, 4.25c; No. 21 do, 4.25c; No. 22 do, 4.25c; No. 23 do, 4.25c; No. 24 do, 4.25c; No. 25 do, 4.25c; No. 26 do, 4.25c; No. 27 do, 4.25c; No. 28 do, 4.25c; No. 29 do, 4.25c; No. 30 do, 4.25c; No. 31 do, 4.25c; No. 32 do, 4.25c; No. 33 do, 4.25c; No. 34 do, 4.25c; No. 35 do, 4.25c; No. 36 do, 4.25c; No. 37 do, 4.25c; No. 38 do, 4.25c; No. 39 do, 4.25c; No. 40 do, 4.25c; No. 41 do, 4.25c; No. 42 do, 4.25c; No. 43 do, 4.25c; No. 44 do, 4.25c; No. 45 do, 4.25c; No. 46 do, 4.25c; No. 47 do, 4.25c; No. 48 do, 4.25c; No. 49 do, 4.25c; 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OFFICERS ARE ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Patrick McCarthy and Thomas J. Grogan Deny Killing a Man.

IGNORE MANY WITNESSES

Defendants Said They Were Sent to Quell a Riot and That the Foreigners Resisted Arrest—Said They Did Not Use a Hammer.

Late yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Patrick McCarthy and Thomas J. Grogan, the McKees Rocks policeman who were accused of the murder of Vladislaf Milewski, although they had many witnesses against them who testified to the act.

The testimony of the defendants was that they were sent there to quell a fight and place the occupants under arrest. They said the foreigners resisted arrest and a fight between them followed. They denied striking the dead man with a hammer, as claimed by the prosecution, and said they did not know who dealt the blow that caused his death.

James Preston pleaded guilty to the larceny of a diamond from C. G. Hughes of Pinxsutawney and was sentenced one year to the penitentiary. He was acquitted on the charge of stealing a diamond from C. J. Cassiday.

George Adams pleaded guilty to a serious charge made by George Chambers, but was not sentenced. Isaac Liggins was acquitted on a charge of the larceny of a watch from Mary Jackson of 1310 Wilson street.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following returns were made by the grand jury yesterday:

True bills—Assault and battery, William Boggs, Joseph Dunn, George Gamble, R. H. M. Mackenzie, Susan Pendleton, James Robertson; larceny, J. W. Conner, Eugene Larimer et al.; aggravated assault and battery, Kaetonos Semides; pointing firearms, Joseph Dunn; larceny by bailee, De Roy and A. E. De Roy, Rush Lake; receiving stolen goods, E. De Roy and A. E. De Roy; nuisance, Mike Geric; misdemeanor, Scott Hughes.

Ignored bills—Assault and battery, Robert Herron, Charles Martin, J. L. Wells, Adam Kontol; aggravated assault and battery, Peter Zuuna et al.; keeping disorderly house, Joseph Schwartz; larceny by bailee, Helena Wawzelewski.

Today's Trial Lists.

The following desertion and surety of peace cases will be heard in the criminal court this morning: William Horner, Edwin E. Ross, Benjamin Lewis, Joseph Foster, David Jackson, Joseph Simpson, Harry E. Bostard, Mike Borkowinsky, John Born, John Cavanaugh, John Conig, Van Z. Jones, Steve Muzan, Harry J. Reynolds, Robert Stewart, Raphael Topiaco.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

The trial list for next week in the criminal court is as follows: Monday, commonwealth vs. Charles S. Davis, for murder; Mary Struthers, (2), Mike Sapira (2), Henry Bush, Robert Wrasler, Frank Connors, Edward Reynolds and Jacob A. Lerch, L. Clendening and H. F. Hartline, John Foloney, John Mickolosky, William H. Purder, John Green and John Davis, Jannano Liborio, Jacob B. Springer, William Thomlinson.

Tuesday, commonwealth vs. Charles Oppenlander, Gus C. Lubitz, Ella Frank (2), Della Welsh (2), H. Forst, Rufus Hall, William H. McFadden, Frank Young, Louis McClintock.

Wednesday, commonwealth vs. Sarah Wilmot, Frank Bell, Albert Bennett, Thomas A. Coleman, William Clark, John Chapbid.

Thursday, commonwealth vs. John Moore, for murder; James A. McCoy, Frank D. Morris. In addition such cases in which true bills may be returned by the grand jury.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Edwin L. Pearson—Frank D. Stalder.....Assp.
Merritt Green—J. F. Barnes.....Assp.
William Rainey—The International Union Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers.....Tres.
Frank Sherry—The borough of Wilkinsburg.....Tres.
Riley H. Piper—Frederic Eaton.....Assp.
Nicholas Weber—The Pittsburgh Railways Company.....Tres.
Farowith & Dewhurst, Ltd.—L. H. Devinney.....Jdgt.
The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings—William J. Fawcett, et ux.....Sci. fa. mtge.
Same—same.....Sci. fa. mtge.
The Edward E. Rieck Co.—C. B. Kelly..Assp.
Louis Hupp—James T. Golden, et al.....Assp.
Barbara Hupp—Minnie Schorr.....Tres.
S. Rosenbloom—The Pittsburgh Company.....Assp.
Lydia M. Bates—Adam Martin, et ux..Tres.
David Harth—P. S. Deitrich.....Assp.
Tyler County bank—Wilson, Batley & Co.....Assp.
George E. Martin—Edward Evans.....Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

George W. Holmes—Werneberg, Sheehan & Co.....Ap.
J. R. Johnston—F. W. Tener.....Assp.
William Mochling use—Casper J. Mehring.....Sci. fa. mtge.
James B. Smith—David Thomas, et al..Ap.
R. S. Faris—The Monongahela Traction Co., et al.....Tres.
Bitterman Urastadt—The Monongahela Traction Co., et al.....Tres.
James J. McDonough—The Bellwood Mining Co.....Tres.
Pittsburgh Stove and Range Co.—Eighth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny.....Assp.
Katie Zips—W. J. Fawcett, et ux.....Ap.
Julius Hartman—George Bedley.....Ap.
Amanda McMing—Miranda Deemer.....Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Henrietta M. Forster—William Kramer, et al.....Sci. fa. rev.
Belle Hadley—Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.....Tres.
Viola Anderson—George Rylands.....Assp.
Harry L. Christy—Henry J. Lindemans....Ap.
M. A. Woodward—Mary W. D. Watson..Assp.
Same—same.....Assp.
Burgettstown National bank—William Weigel.....Assp.
First National bank of Oakdale—G. W. Weigle & Co.....Assp.
S. F. Knable—Henry J. Meyer.....Ap.
Joseph Givins—Joseph Givins, et al.....Assp.
James Dreden—Charles H. Camp.....Ex. att.
Estella Jamison—Consolidated Traction Company.....Tres.
Mary McMillion—Monongahela Street Railway Company.....Tres.
The Osborne Company—C. J. Inel & Co..Assp.
Matthew A. Rapp—Matthew B. Rapp, et al.....Equity
Charles M. Bartberger—Second United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh....Assp.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

S. Blau & Co. of Wilkesbarre were adjudged bankrupts.

Harry H. Kennedy of Brookville was discharged from bankruptcy.

The account of the executor of the estate of Maria J. White shows a balance of $10,-000 for distribution.

Estelle Jamison sued the Consolidated Traction Company for $7,000 damages for being thrown from a car on Fifth avenue. She says she was badly injured.

By the will of Mrs. T. P. Simpson an estate, the value of which is not given, is bequeathed to his children. Attorneys Carney and Martin represent the estate.

Libels in divorce were filed by Lydia Ainsworth against Frank Ainsworth and by William Ackerman against Mamie Ackerman on the grounds of desertion.

George C. Burgwin, executor of the estate of Wilna J. Bigger, filed his report. He charges himself with $105,453 24, and claims credit for $11,886 56, leaving a balance of $93,-566 68, of which $91,069 68 is in cash.

John Easton of Titusville, who filed a petition in bankruptcy January 6, 1902, has recently died and the creditors ask that he be adjudged a bankrupt in order that the estate can be settled. The request was granted.

Executions were issued as follows: Iron City National bank of Pittsburgh vs. W. H. Flint & Co., $2,572; Mount Oliver Coal and Coke Company vs. J. and H. Benz, $488; Shook-Anderson Manufacturing Company vs. Lincoln Brick and Tile Company, $438.

A decree is recommended in the divorce case of Jacob H. Woods against Leonia B. Woods. It is charged that Mrs. Woods left her husband in April, 1897, and went to live with a man named Carey, and that she taught her boys, whom she took with her, to call Carey "papa."

William Walsh filed an answer in quarter sessions court to a rule upon him to show cause why he should not be attached for failing to obey an order of court to pay $20 a month toward the support of his mother, Margaret Welsh. Walsh says he has been keeping his mother, but she left him.

The will of John D. Byers, late of Findley township, was filed by Attorney W. T. Tredway. The estate is worth $21,500. Agnes Neely, a niece, is given a farm in that township, also the proceeds of oil and gas leases. Thomas S. Byers is bequeathed bank stock and the residue goes to immediate relatives.

A master in the divorce case of Emma J. Close against William E. Close recommended that a decree be granted. It was testified that after their marriage the husband drank a great deal, worked but little and often abused her; that he bit her on the thumb. When he did not like the food he would spit on the table.

Samuel O'Neil of Fayette City, who filed his petition in bankruptcy on March 8, 1900, giving his liabilities as $174,710, and assets $598, was discharged from bankruptcy. He received back the amount of the assets less the cost of the proceedings, and is prevented from suing the debts against him on account of the non-appearance of his creditors to file their claims.

The master recommended a decree in divorce in the case of Rosa Saerano against John P. Saerano, who were married eight years ago in Italy and lived together in this country until September 24, 1900. Mrs. Saerano testified her husband often slapped, struck and kicked her; that he frequently beat her with a shoe last and nearly killed her several times.

A bill in equity was filed by Matthew A. Rapp against Matthew E. and Joseph W. Rapp to obtain a receiver for the People's Furniture Company of 1820 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. It is claimed by the plaintiff that although he is a stockholder he has no voice in the management of the business and that the defendants are attempting to transfer the assets to another company.

Suit was entered by Mrs. Belle Hartley against the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for $10,000 damages for the death of her son, Harry Hartley. The plaintiff says the boy, who was employed by the defendant company on March 30, 1901, was sent into a pit to repair some machinery when he came in contact with an electric wire and was killed. The plaintiff also says the body of the boy lay in the pit two days before it was discovered.

FAMOUS TRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT SOON TO GO

Lake Erie Will Build a Line to Cleveland and the Big Four One to Youngstown.

Three important moves by the Vanderbilts in this territory are under contemplation for accomplishment as soon as conditions allow.

They are the abrogation of the tri parite agreement between the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Lake Shore and the Erie for a division of business at Youngstown, the construction of a new line by the Lake Erie to Cleveland to be as short as the Erie's present line, and the extension of the Big Four from Galion to Youngstown.

The construction of the Erie railroad into Pittsburgh may follow. At present it has all the best of the agreement by which it uses the Lake Erie for a Pittsburgh connection, but with that gone, it will never be content until it has a line of its own here. The Vanderbilt lines are dissatisfied with the famous agreement.

It is the coming of the Wabash that has forced the plan of constructing a big Four line from Galion to Youngstown to connect at that city with the Lake Erie and so reach Pittsburgh. The move is primarily for business by the St. Louis gateway.

Under the present arrangement the Lake Erie can reach St. Louis for passenger business only by way of the Erie to Cleveland. This route is admittedly too long to be a strong competitor.

In mileage the Panhandle will still retain the short line, the distance from Pittsburgh to St. Louis by that route being but 621 miles. By the Wabash the distance will be 675 miles, while the Vanderbilt combination of Lake Erie and the Big Four's new route will connect the two cities in 665 miles.

These moves have been under contemplation for several years past. They are now closer to realization than is commonly known. Further announcements are expected within a few weeks.

MOUNTAIN TUMBLED DOWN

Favorite Valley of Washington Indians Blotted Off the Map by an Earthquake.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Jan. 31.—An earthquake and landslide occurred in the Olympic mountains in the western portion of Jefferson county, just prior to the big storm of last week.

Indian hunters came to the coast and reported that one of the peaks in the Olympic range had broken off and slid into a small valley, almost filling it with dirt and snow.

The little valley was uninhabited and was a favorite hunting ground of the Indians.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: Western Pennsylvania Fire Patral & Dispath Company, Pittsburgh, capital, $20,000; Greensburg Foundry & Machine Company, Greensburg, capital $10,000; Wabash Land Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; Nansen Supply Company, Nansen, Elk county, capital $10,-000; Clarion & Summerville Natural Gas Company, Clarion, capital $25,000.

Courts After Dowie.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Judge Tuley today handed down his decision in the Zion lace receivership case. He ruled that the business enterprises carried on by John Alexander Dowie, the defendant, in connection with the Christian Catholic church are contrary to public policy and appointed Elmer Washburn receiver of the lace plant. Dowie's many enterprises, worth millions of dollars, may be swept away.

Pennsylvanian Hanged for Murder.

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 31.—Joseph Nadi and B. H. Dalton were hanged here today for the murder of James B. Morrow. Their purpose was robbery, but they got only 25 cents. Wade was born near Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dalton at Atlanta, Ga. Wade and his victim were both under 21 years of age, while Dalton was only 23.

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PASTOR FOR ALLEGHENY

The Rev. J. Logan Marquis Unanimously Recommended as Successor to Rev. D. M. Skilling as Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow in nearly every church of the two cities special services will be held in honor of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the Christian Endeavor society. Several of the pastors will preach special sermons for the occasion, in nearly all the churches there will be interesting services. A large attendance of Christian Endeavorers is expected. The past week was notable for a number of religious meetings, including that of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary society, at which the annual report was read.

Wednesday last was set apart as a day of prayer for colleges, and in nearly all the churches special services were held and prayers offered. During the coming week Maj. George Hilton of New York will hold a series of meetings, beginning tomorrow morning in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, East End.

The congregational committee appointed by the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, has unanimously recommended that a call be extended to the Rev. J. Logan Marquis, now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Evansville, Ind. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college and of McCormick theological seminary. He is connected with the well-known Logan family of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

The Rev. Mr. Marquis will preach for the first time tomorrow. The Allegheny pulpit has been vacant since the first of the year, when the Rev. David M. Skilling accepted a call to a St. Louis church.

Presbyterian Churches.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

First, Mailand Alexander—10:45 and 7:45.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Sin Put Away;" 7:30, "Stephen Buried."

North, H. D. Lindsay—11, "Waiting for Orders;" 7:45, "A Woman's Way."

Sixth, J. S. McNicholls—10:30, "Walking With God;" 7:30, evening service.

West End, E. R. Donehoo—10:45, "Founded on the Rock;" 7:30, evening service.

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11, "Believe in Christ;" 8, evening service.

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "The Work of Patience;" 7:45, Dr. J. P. Calhoun.

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—"The Gospel by Matthew;" 7:45, "The Birth of Jesus."

Third, W. L. McEwan—11, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton; 7:45, "The Compassion of Jesus."

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, services; 7:45, "Naaman in the Waters of the Jordan."

Oakland, Hugh T. Kerr—10:45, "The Man That is to Be;" 7:45, "The Spiritualist Medium."

Homewood, J. P. Calhoun—11, "Helps for New Converts;" 7:30, the Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D.

Forty-third street, H. R. Gleves—10:30, "Shining Christians;" 7:30, "Christian Endeavor Day."

Bellefield, Hugh Leith—11, "The Ninety and Nine;" 7:45, Dr. David R. Breed on "The Great Campaign."

Bellevue, W. A. Roulston—11, "Full Assurance of Faith and Hope;" 7:30, "The Church Greatly Rejoiced."

Avalon, C. R. Dunlap—10:45, "A Drink From the Old Well;" 7:30, Christian Endeavor Anniversary."

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "Christ Questions About Himself;" 7:45, "The Temporal and Eternal."

Second, Edward Young—10:30, "Three Steps to World Burning;" 7:30, "Where Is the Best Place to Live?"

United Presbyterian Churches.

Larimer Avenue mission, W. A. Phillips—11 and 7:45.

Sixth, S. M. Russell—11, "One God and One Mediator," 7:45, "Failures in Prayer."

Third, J. T. McFerry—10:45, "A Plea on Behalf of Young People;" 7:45, "A Straight Line."

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "Sin Found Out;" 7:30, "Enterprise in Spiritual Things."

Fourth, H. H. Martin—11, "He Had the Testimony That He Pleased God;" 7:45, "Pilate."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—"Made Like the Gods We Make;" 7:30, "An Apostleship for the Love of God."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon;" 7:45, "The Prayer of an Exile King."

Baptist Churches.

Mt. Olive, R. S. Laws—10:45 and 7:30.

Mt. Washington, F. F. De Lancey—10:45 and 7:30.

Bankville—7:30, John Thrasher on the "Three Great Days."

Hazelwood, J. H. Palmer—2:30, Bible school; 7:30, "Our Sufficiency God."

Union, J. Thomas—10:30, "The Harvest;" 7:30, "What Are You Worth?"

Fifth avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "Practice What You Know," 7:45, J. G. Ross.

Wylie avenue, J. J. Cocham—11, "Church Membership;" 8, "The Lamb of God."

Beth Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "The Reason Why;" 7:30, "The Gospel for the Poor."

Maple avenue, A. J. King—10:30, "Anointed With the Oil of Goodness;" 7:45, song service.

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "That He Might Go to His Own Place;" 7:45, "Without God."

Wilkinsburg, J. M. Moore—11, "Why Surrender All to Christ;" 7:45, "Why a Man in Hell?"

Fourth avenue, Lemuel Call Barnes—10:30, "Fruitful at Ninety;" 7:45, "Your Municipal Vote."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Growing Downward;" 7:30, "Soul Saved, But Life Lost."

Chatham street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "Spiritual Church Building;" 7:30, "What Makes Life Worth Living."

Sandusky street, Allegheny, R. F. Woodburn—10:30, "The True God;" 7:30, anniversary of the Christian Endeavor.

First, Bellevue, J. C. Wilkinson—11, "Christ's Preaching and Preaching Christ;" 7:45, "A Wandering Child."

Carmal, J. V. Stratton—10:30, "Reconciled by the Death of Christ; Saved by His Life;" 7:30, "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Walton, D. Flanagan—10:45 and 7:30.

Fifth avenue, E. M. Wood—11 and 7:30.

Buena Vista street, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

Bingham street, C. M. Miller—10:30 and 7:30.

North avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:30.

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Oakland, T. J. Lock—10:45, "Removal of the Candlestick;" 7:45, second sermon on "The Wedding Feast."

West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "The Blessedness of Forgiven Sin;" 7:30, "The Red Lights of the Bible."

Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Arthur Smith—11, "Keeping the Heart;" 7:30, "Adam and Jesus Christ: a Parallel and a Contrast."

Christian Churches.

Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "Christian Fellowship;" 7:45, "Naaman, the Leper."

Wilkinsburg, L. N. D. Wells—10:45, "Love's Place in Life;" 7:30, "Spiritual Dynasties."

Bristol, W. N. Arnold—11, "The Beautiful Gate;" 7:45, "Not Far From the Kingdom."

East End, W. J. Russell—11, "Paul's Missionary Principles;" 7:30, "Freedom By the Truth."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "The Spirit Led Life;" 7:30, "How a Good Man Was Converted."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—11, City Evangelist Lamb and Singing Evangelist Thompson; 7:45, "Christian Union."

First, Allegheny, E. J. T. Sale—10:30, "Eternity of God;" 7:45, "Mysteriousness and Unity of God's Desires."

Observatory Hill, John A. Jayne—10:45, "His Name Shall Be Called the Word;" 7:45, "The Bible, the Twentieth Century Witness, the First Century Truth."

Lutheran Churches.

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:45.

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Endeavorers' Zeal;" 7:45, "Endeavorers' Goal."

Trinity, A. J. Turkle—10:30, "Sudden Conversion;" 7:45, "How to Succeed."

St. Luke's, J. M. Rondel—10:45, "Destroying the Enemy;" 7:45, "Our Capital Punishment."

Christ, J. L. Smith—11, "The Solemn Morning;" 7:45, "Christ the Divine Teacher."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Fourth, J. C. Broomfield—10:45 and 7:30, the Rev. W. S. Fleming.

First, R. J. Young—11, "The Spirit Power;" 7:45, Christian Endeavor service.

Second, A. A. Parry—10:45, "Communion;" 7:45, the Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D. D.

Knoxville, N. Foster—10:45, "As an Eagle Stirreth up Her Nest;" 7:45, "Demas."

Reformed Churches.

Grace, J. H. Prugh—10:45 and 7:30.

St. Mark's Memorial, G. Grant Waller—11 and 7:45.

St. Paul's, H. Holiger—10:30 and 7:45.

Shiloh, A. C. Diffenbach—3:30, "The Worker and the Waiter."

Congregational Churches.

First, Geo. Reynolds Newton—10:45, "So He Giveth His Beloved to Sleep;" 7:30, "Songs After Sunset."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Christ's Invitation to the Thirsty;" 7:45, "How Elihu, the Young Man, Answers Job."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—Preaching at 10:30 and 7 by the Rev. M. Edgar.

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30, "He Knoweth;" 7, "For My Sake."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. Andrews, J. C. White—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45.

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. Waller Mason—10:45, "Hope."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45 and 7:45.

First, New Jerusalem, Allegheny, W. E. Brickman—10:45, "The Ten Laws of Life."

Beth Leberith Hachadosha, Congress street, Maurice Ruben—Morning and evening services.

First Church, Spiritualists, Sixth street—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. Moses Hull of Boston.

First Cumberland Presbyterian, J. R. Henry—11, services; 7:45, the Rev. Dr. C. H. Meade of New York.

Church of God, College avenue, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Proper Observance of the Sabbath;" 7:45, "Escape for Thy Life."

Young Men's Christian association—At the Rev. David R. Kemper begins a series of sermons on the "Fundamental Principles of Christianity." Tomorrow, "The Source of Authority in Religion."

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The committee on arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry gave out today the following itinerary of the special train provided for the prince and his suite:

Sunday, February 23, via Pennsylvania railroad: Leave New York, special ferry from Twenty-third street, 12 noon; 12 midnight. Train to be in position for occupancy at Jersey City at 10 p. m. Saturday.

Monday, February 24: Leave Jersey City 1 a. m., arrive Baltimore 9 a. m. Stop 20 minutes. Leave Baltimore 9:20 a. m., arrive in Washington 10:20 a. m. Day and evening in Washington. Leave Washington 12 midnight.

Tuesday, February 25: Arrive Jersey City 7 a. m. Breakfast on train. By several routes: Leave Jersey City 8 a. m., arrive Shooters Island 10 a. m. Launch at 10:30 a. m. Leave Shooters Island at speed for New York after launching ceremonies. Tuesday evening and Wednesday in New York.

Wednesday, February 26: Leave New York, special ferry from Twenty-third street, 12 midnight.

Thursday, February 27: Leave Jersey City 1:30 a. m., arrive Washington 9 a. m. Thursday in Washington.

Friday, February 28: Leave Washington 9:30 a. m., arrive Annapolis 10:30 a. m. Visit to naval academy and luncheon. Leave Annapolis 2:30 p. m., arrive Washington 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 1: Via Pennsylvania railroad. Leave Washington 12:30 a. m. Across the Allegheny mountains and through Johnstown by daylight. Arrive Pittsburgh 11:30 a. m., eastern time. Stop 10 minutes.

Leave Pittsburgh 10:40 a. m., central time, arrive Columbus 4:40 p. m. Leave Columbus 5:20 p. m., arrive Cincinnati 8:20 p. m. Stop 20 minutes. Via Queen and Crescent route, leave Cincinnati 8:20 p. m.

Sunday, March 2: Arrive Chattanooga 7 a. m. Three hours and 30 minutes for trip to Lookout mountain. Via Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway. Leave Chattanooga 10:30 a. m. Arrive Nashville 2:30 p. m. Stop 15 minutes. Via Louisville & Nashville railroad. Leave Nashville 2:45 p. m., arrive Louisville 7:45 p. m. Via Pennsylvania lines. Leave Louisville 7:55 p. m., arrive Indianapolis 10:55 p. m. Stop 20 minutes. Leave Indianapolis 11:15 p. m.

Monday, March 3: Arrive St. Louis 7 a. m. Four hours in St. Louis. Train to remain conveniently located during stay. Via Chicago and Alton railroad. Leave St. Louis 11 a. m., arrive Chicago 6:30 p. m. Monday evening and Tuesday morning in Chicago.

Tuesday, March 4: Via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Leave Chicago 2 p. m., arrive Milwaukee 4 p. m. Leave Milwaukee 10 p. m.

Wednesday, March 5: Arrive Chicago 7:30 a. m. Via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Leave Chicago 12:30 p. m. Arrive Buffalo 7:45 p. m., eastern time. Stop 15 minutes. Via New York Central railroad. Leave Buffalo 9 p. m., arrive Niagara Falls 11:45 p. m. Two hours and 15 minutes at Niagara Falls. Leave Niagara Falls via Lockport 6 p. m. Arrive Rochester 8:30 p. m. Stop 20 minutes. Leave Rochester 8:50 p. m., arrive Syracuse 10:25 p. m. Stop 10 minutes. Leave Syracuse 10:35 p. m.

Thursday, March 6: Via Boston and Albany railroad. Arrive in Boston 10 a. m. Day and evening in Boston.

Friday, March 7: Leave Boston 2 a. m., arrive Albany 8:30 a. m. Stop two hours. Via West Shore railroad. Leave Albany 10:30 a. m., arrive West Point 2 p. m. Stop two hours. Leave West Point 4 p. m., arrive New York 5:45 p. m. Special ferry from Weehawken.

Saturday and Sunday in New York.

Monday, March 10: Via Pennsylvania railroad. Leave New York, special ferry, from Twenty-third street, 8 a. m., arrive Philadelphia, Broad street station, 10:20 a. m. Five hours and 10 minutes in Philadelphia. Leave Philadelphia 3:30 p. m., arrive New York, special ferry to Twenty-third street, 5:30 p. m.

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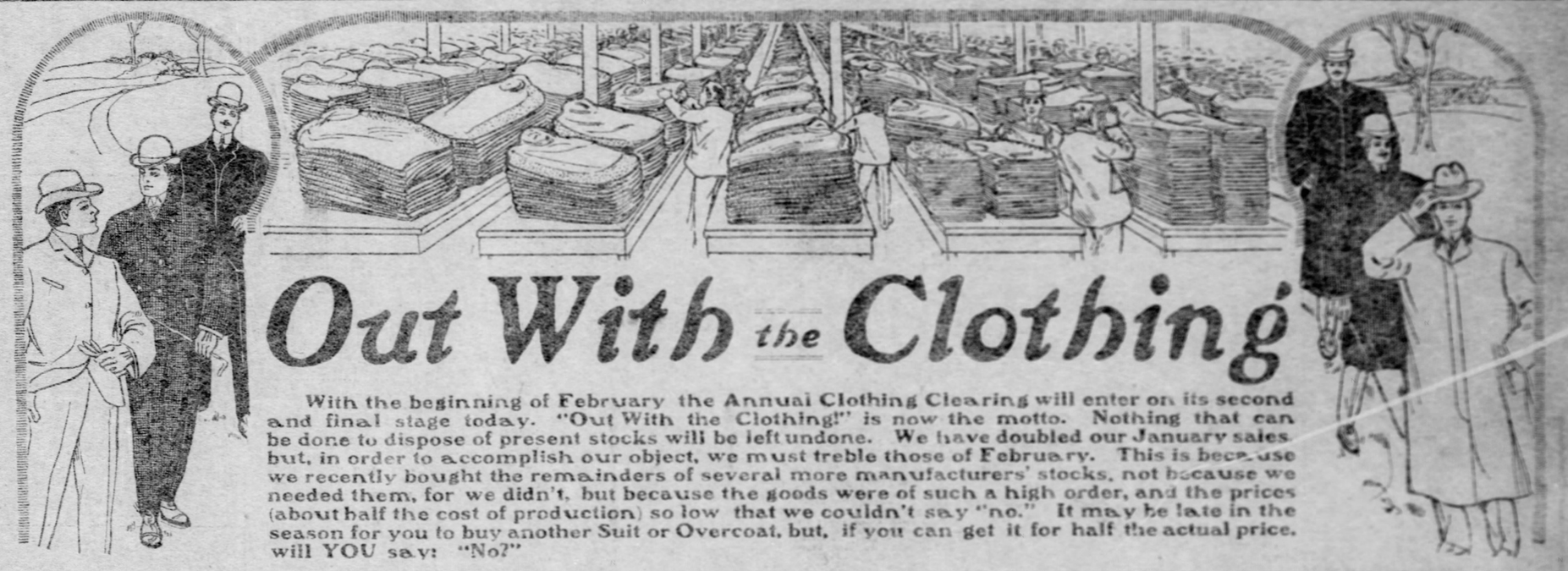

Out With the Clothing

With the beginning of February the Annual Clothing Clearing will enter on its second and final stage today. "Out With the Clothing!" is now the motto. Nothing that can be done to dispose of present stocks will be left undone. We have doubled our January sales but, in order to accomplish our object, we must treble those of February. This is because we recently bought the remainders of several more manufacturers' stocks, not because we needed them, for we didn't, but because the goods were of such a high order, and the prices (about half the cost of production) so low that we couldn't say "no." It may be late in the season for you to buy another Suit or Overcoat, but, if you can get it for half the actual price, will YOU say: "No?"

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